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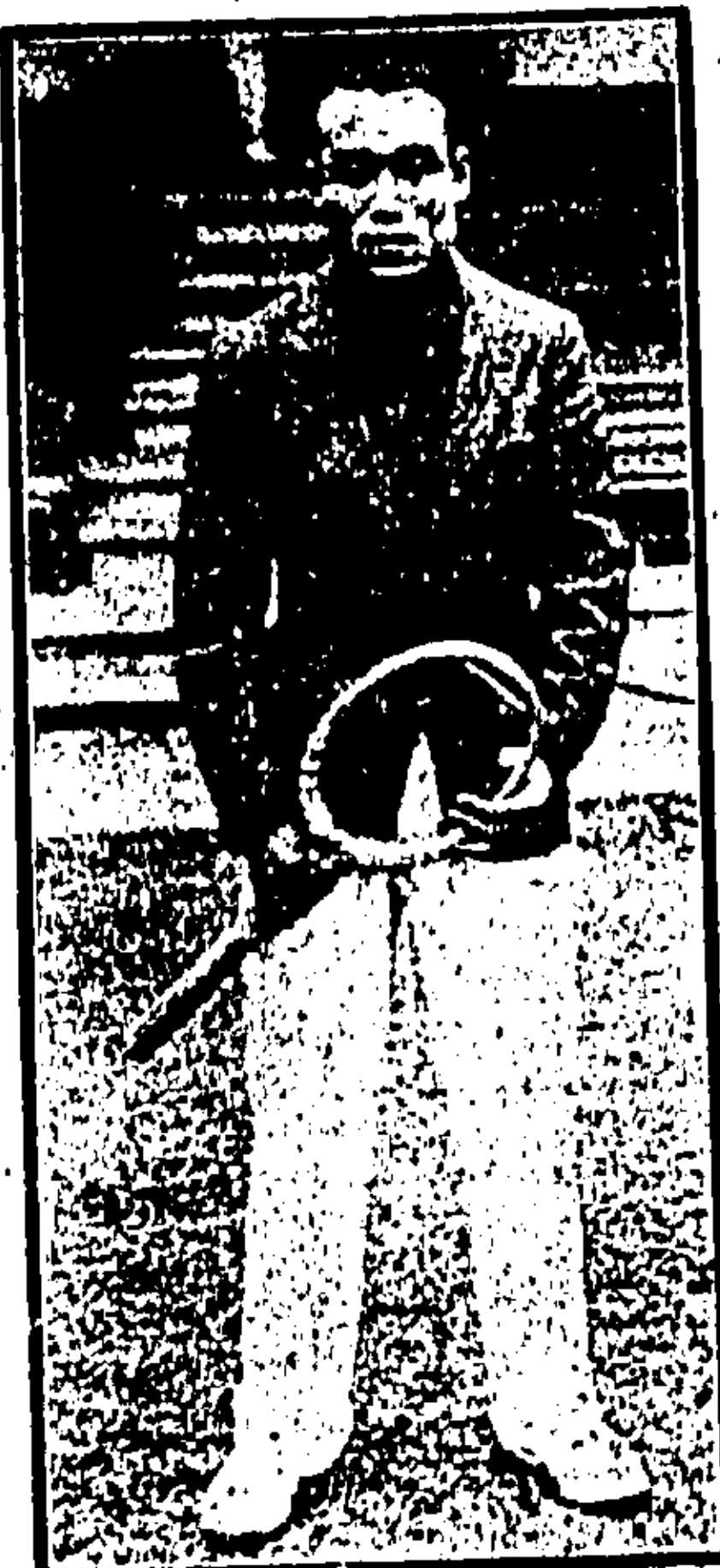
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HONG KONG.

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP PLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE ON STEAMER



Jiro Satoh photographed outside the Hong Kong Cricket Club during his 1933 exhibition matches in the Colony.

JIRO SATOH MISSING

SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Unfortunate Change In Plans.

LETTER FOUND IN CABIN

Tokyo, To-day.

Jiro Satoh, the Japanese Davis Cup lawn tennis player, is missing on board the Hakone Maru and is believed to have committed suicide by throwing himself overboard. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

A message from the Hakone Maru to the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association stated that Satoh was missing while the ship was in the Malacca Straits, en route for Europe.

A later message from Singapore points out that the captain of the vessel discovered that Satoh was missing last night and had presumably been lost overboard. He reported that the body had not been found.

A letter was found in Satoh's cabin, after his disappearance, in which were statements that indicated he had committed suicide.

Great sorrow is expressed in Japanese circles that Satoh did not carry out his original intention of returning to Japan from Singapore. — Reuter.

IN HONG KONG ON GOOD FRIDAY

Jiro Satoh passed through Hong Kong on Good Friday when, in an interview, he expressed optimism regarding Japan's chances against Australia in the Davis Cup. Satoh was not seen in exhibition games here, this year, owing to heavy rain falling throughout the previous day.

Last year Satoh reached the semi-final round of the French and Wimbledon Championships only to be beaten by Jack Crawford, the Australian ace, on both occasions. He beat Crawford in the Davis Cup, but the Australian was anxious to leave for Wimbledon after Australia had already won the tie.

In 1932 Satoh reached the semi-final at Wimbledon, but was then beaten by Bunny Austin, the British star. Satoh avenged this defeat last year.

Satoh was probably the best Japanese player since Z. Shimizu, who took Europe by surprise in 1925. He succeeded Y. Ohta in the Japanese Davis Cup team in 1932. Jiro Yamashita, Jiro Puskura, and Hideo Nishimura are the other members of the Japanese Davis Cup team on board the Hakone Maru.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy generally with some rain and moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR 40 FOREIGN DESTINATIONS

Rangoon And Barbados Among The Purchasers

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day. The Northwest Pacific Export Association yesterday announced that they have sold 23,355,000 bushels of wheat to 40 foreign destinations, including Denmark, Peru, Venezuela, Rangoon and Barbados.

The association seek to dispose of a total of 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat grown in the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MARITIME CONFERENCE FORESHADOWED

Four Governments Seek British Aid.

PRECARIOUS SHIPPING STATE

London, To-day.

The Danish, Netherlands, Norwegian and Swedish Governments, through their respective Ministers in London, have recently made representations to the British Government regarding the present precarious state of the shipping industry.

They have expressed a view that this is chiefly due to the shrinkage of world trade, over-production of ships in past years, and the uneconomic competition of subsidised vessels.

They have declared their willingness to co-operate with the British Government in any attempt to find remedies against the evils from which the shipping industry suffers.

INDUSTRY RESTORATION

If the British Government should convene a meeting for this purpose, the four Governments have declared themselves willing to send delegates to such a maritime conference having for its object to discuss the

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SHIPPING FIRMS SHOW LOSSES

Berlin, To-day.

The Hamburg-America and North German Lloyd shipping lines show a loss of 2,300,000 marks each on the financial year just ended, as compared with a loss of 13,000,000 marks each last year. — Reuter.

NAZI RIFT WITH VATICAN

Pope Addresses 300 Germans.

WILL DEFEND OPPRESSED CATHOLICS

Vatican City, To-day.

A pronouncement in the Italian newspaper, "Osservatore Romano" shows that the relations between the Vatican and Germany are as strained as ever. The journal denies that the Vatican has agreed to the dissolution of the German Catholic Centre Party.

Addressing 300 German Catholic youths, yesterday, His Holiness the Pope alluded to the sufferings of many Catholic youths, which recalled the faith of the martyrs.

His Holiness promised to do his utmost to defend them. — Reuter.

U.S. TRADE RECOVERY CONTINUES

Pay Roll And Factory Employment Increases.

MARCH STATISTICS EXPECTED TO BE BETTER

Washington, To-day.

The continuance of business improvement in the United States, is evident from the report of the Department of Commerce, announcing increases of 6 per cent. in factory employment, and 12 per cent. in pay rolls during February, as compared with January.

Both figures have created new high levels since the beginning of 1931, while the pay roll increase is the greatest for any single month for 15 years.

The Department predicts a further improvement for March, the statistics for which month are at present incomplete. — Reuter.

FINANCING PLANS IN AMERICA

"No Difficulty" For Conversion Offer.

TREASURY SECRETARY OPTIMISTIC

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New York, To-day.

The United States Treasury's orthodoxy and conservatism in connection with the April 15 financing has attracted considerable attention, especially because Congress is leaning heavily towards inflation, according to Mr. Elmer C. Walzer "United Press" financial editor.

No difficulty is foreseen for the offer to convert the outstanding called Fourth Liberty Bond issue. The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said that the Four Liberty Bonds will be retired with cash if not presented for exchange with the proposed new 3 1/2 per cent. bonds. He expected, however, that most holdings would be exchanged. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

INCOME TAXES NOT INCREASED.

Senate Rejects Senator's Amendments.

NEW U.S. TAX BILL

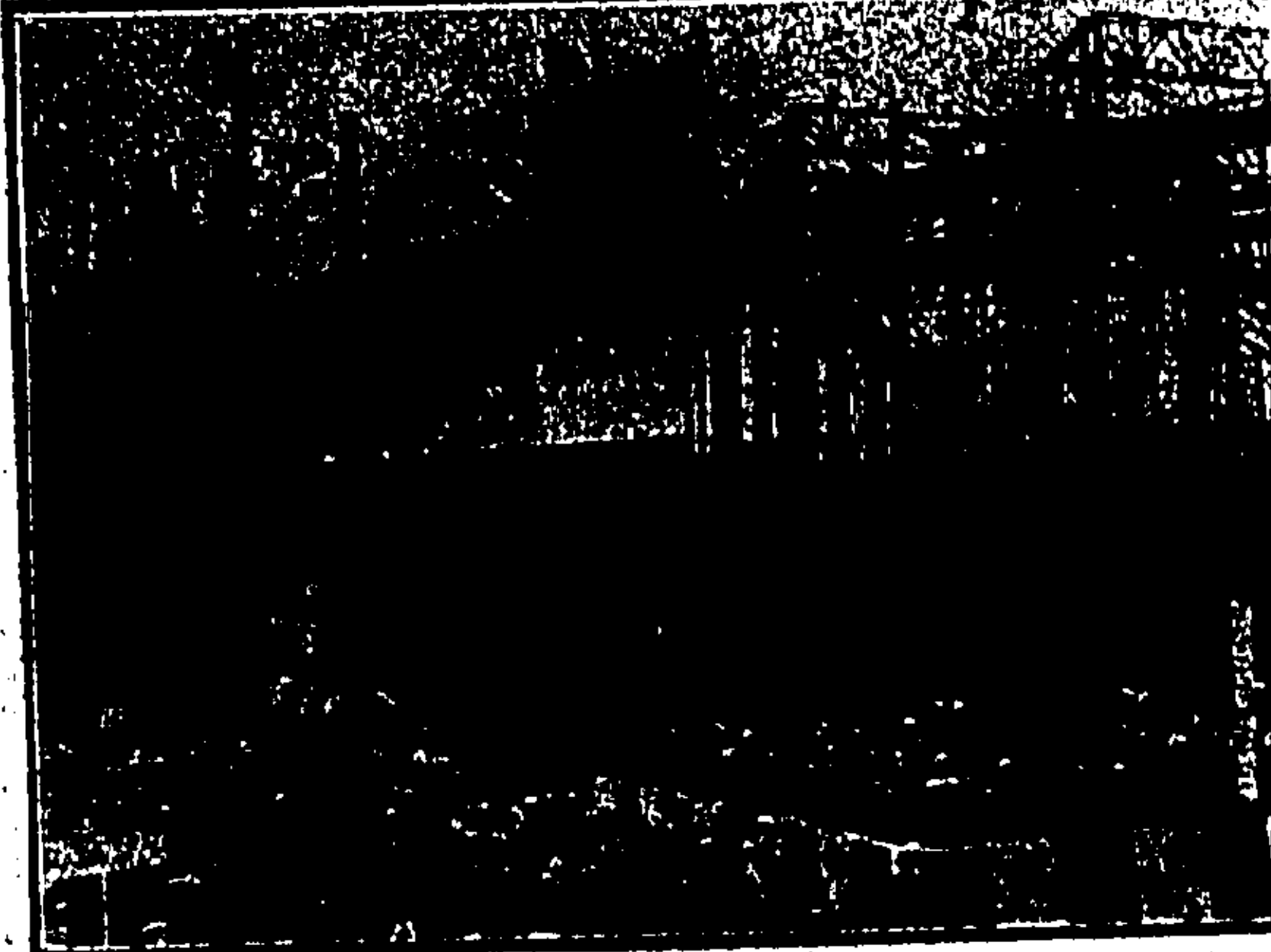
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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate, by 47 votes to 36, yesterday rejected Senator La Follette's amendment to the new Tax Bill, increasing income-taxes from 4 to 6 per cent. with higher surtaxes. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

A new schedule of taxation, which abolishes the present income-tax of 4 per cent. on the first U.S.\$4,000 and 5 per cent. on any excess, and substitutes a flat 4 per cent. as the normal income-tax, was tentatively approved by the Senate on Wednesday.

The schedule also provides for surtaxes varying from 4 per cent. to 20 per cent. on higher incomes. — Reuter.



H. M. S. Ajax, the first of six cruisers due to go afloat in the present year, was launched, on March 1, from Messrs. Vickers Armstrong's yard, at Barrow-in-Furness. Lady Chatfield, wife of the First Sea Lord, performed the naming ceremony. The new ship is seen leaving the slipway. — (S. & G.)

LABOUR THREAT SEA CAPTAIN NOT RE-INSTATED

U.S. Car Workers Again Restless.

ROOSEVELT BOARD DELAYS SETTLEMENT

Washington, To-day.

Labour trouble is again threatening to break out in the American motor industry.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, has sent his labour assistant, Mr. McGrady to Detroit to deal with the situation.

It appears that the workers are becoming restless at the delay of the special Labour Board, formed by President Roosevelt, in effecting a settlement of the disputed issues.

Mr. McGrady hopes to be in Detroit in time to attend the meetings of workers called for to-day. — Reuter.

STEEL MAGNATE ON WAGNER BILL.

"Vicious, Un-American And Unfair."

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Weir, President of the Wierton Steel Company, testifying before the United States Senate Labour Committee, which is considering the Wagner Bill yesterday branded the measure as "vicious, un-American, and unfair to capital and labour alike." — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AMERICA'S GOLD IMPORTS.

\$4,039,100 In Federal Reserve Statement.

New York, To-day.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank statement, issued yesterday, shows imports of U.S.\$4,039,100 of gold from England to India. No exports are shown and there is no change in the gold stock earmarked for foreign account. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY KILLED IN WANCHAI

Motor-Cycle Crash In Arsenal Street.

MRS. HANNON SCOTT THROWN FROM SIDE-CAR

As the result of a traffic accident which occurred at 11.30 p.m. last night at the corners of Arsenal Street and Johnston Road, Mrs. Hannon Scott, of No. 5 Morrison Gap Road, died from head injuries.

The motorcycle combination, which was driven by Mr. E. Milford, of No. 15 Dragon Terrace, overturned when going along Arsenal Street into Johnston Road.

Mrs. Scott was sitting in the side-car, from which she was thrown out, receiving injuries to the head. She was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but died on the way.

Mrs. Scott's body was taken to the Public Mortuary.

Mr. Milford escaped injuries. It is understood that Mrs. Scott, who came to Hong Kong just before Christmas, has parents in Shanghai. She had been employed at the Alexandra Beauty Parlor and was living at 5, Morrison Gap Road. She was 25 years of age, according to a brief report of the mishap made to the police early this morning.

The funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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U.S. STOCK MARKET REGULATION.

Legislation Certain This Session.

PASSAGE ANTICIPATED.

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Washington, To-day.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry T. Rainey yesterday stated that the stock market regulation legislation is definitely on the legislative programme for this session.

He said that such a Bill would surely pass, although its present form may be modified.

He predicted that the House might be ready to adjourn at about the middle of May.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer yesterday told the Senate Banking Committee that he opposed the Fletcher Rayburn Bill particularly on account of its margin requirements. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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Mlle. HILSZ FLYING TO COLONY.

Direct Trip From Nanking.

Nanking, To-day.

The French aviatrix, Mlle. Marcelle Hilsz, who recently flew from Paris to Tokyo, and who is now on her return flight, took off from here this morning at 9 o'clock. She plans to fly direct to Hong Kong.

Ideal weather conditions prevail for her flight. — Reuter. Mlle. Hilsz originally intended to fly to Canton, but altered her decision after being delayed in Nanking by bad weather. She also expressed her intention of not landing at Hangchow.

CUBAN SUGAR MARKET

R.F.C. Authorise Loan As Aid.

PURCHASE OF SILVER

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Washington, To-day.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation have authorised a U.S.\$6,000,000 loan to the Cuban Import and Export Bank.

The Chairman of the R.F.C., Mr. Jesse Jones, said that the Bank will use from U.S.\$3,000,000 to U.S.\$4,000,000 for the purchase of silver, which will be hinted and shipped to Cuba to aid Cuba to sell sugar. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

\$8,000,000 IN SILVER TO BE RE-SOLD

Washington, To-day.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorised a loan of U.S.\$6,000,000 to the new export and import bank for Cuba to enable it to finance the purchase of U.S.\$8,000,000 worth of silver, which will be re-sold to the Cuban Government.

The silver will be minted and issued as currency by the Cuban Government. — Reuter.

AMERICA'S LEADING BANKS.

Guaranty Trust Now Ranks Second.

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New York, To-day.

The March statements of conditions has revealed that the Guaranty Trust Company, which supplanted the National City Bank as the second-largest bank in the United States, the Chase National Bank remains the first.

The Guaranty Trust Company's resources are U.S.\$1,528,975,103, the National City Bank's resources U.S.\$1,444,160,473, and the Chase National Bank's resources U.S.\$1,320,539,047. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



The WOMAN'S Page



Gayer Knitted Wear This Spring

Airwoman's Influence On Sports Modes.

CHECKS AND PLAIDS WILL BE SEEN IN NEW SWEATERS

Knitted were never gayer nor more interesting than they are this spring, and judging from the popularity they enjoyed during the southern resort season, they are on their way to a much-in-demand spring.

While classic knitteds will remain first choice, there are numerous novelties that will have youthful appeal. Among the classic, there are two styles in three piece suits. The suit with the dress-maker type sweater in soft boucle wools, and the newer closely woven suit consisting of skirt slip-over sweater and cardigan. This type looks especially smart on the golf links and is just as becoming to the mature figure as it is to the youthful.

A group of sports togs designed and sponsored by Mrs. Amelia Earhart is showing its influence. The clothes include suits, dresses, caps and blouses all of sports nature, and while they do show aeronautical influence, they are not loaded with a lot of trick gadgets. They essentially reflect that young woman's good taste.

There are many smart women who live most of their days in woollens. They will welcome the new sheers which are so delightfully light in weight that they can be worn far into the spring.



They come in pastels, Mexican colours, checks and plaids. The revival of challis as a fashion material has met with great interest this season.

OFF-THE-FACE HATS TO SUIT ALL

Changes In Halo Designs At Spring Showings.

In the showing of Autumn, 1933 here and there one caught a glimpse of an off-face hat... sometimes becoming, sometimes almost an atrocity. The fashion caused much comment. Would they become popular? Were they easy to wear? Why were they not more flattering? All these queries have been cleared up with the new showings. The off-face is definitely in the picture but it is a new off-face hat. Milliners have taken definite steps to amend their original ideas and to present an off-face silhouette which has been so adjusted as to be becoming and acceptable to women of all types and ages.

Many Versions

First to be considered is the hat that started this upward movement—the baby bonnet. It is reminiscent of the diadem head dress which was so popular for winter formalities. It has an upturned brim that frames the face in a delightfully naive fashion. There is also the poke bonnet, another version of the same type, in which the brim becomes larger at top and sides. These are definitely hats to be worn with afternoon clothes, or when you dine informally. And sensitive designers pray that only those with fresh, naive faces attempt to wear them!



CHANGES IN HOSIERY SHADES

Suntan And Beige Will Be Popular Colours.

For several seasons—hosiery colours have been extremely neutral. The beiges with a grayish cast that made them wearable even with grey were the only important beiges. But this spring tells a different story, and it may be attributable to the tale of tweeds. For with all these warm colour a true, beige or sunstained stocking will look best. These shades are strong and countless washings do not detract from them. The sunstained shades should prove very welcome news to most women.

Some Neutrals
Not all of the spring stockings are neutral, however. There are many good neutral shades, and also grays, but these are decidedly in the minority.

COLOUR LEATHER BELTS

How To Revive That Old Day-Time Dress.

Quite a number of simple dresses we wear for so much of the day under warm coats will take on a fresh lease of life, if you give them a new belt.

You can have these in any coloured leather you please, very soft in texture and with ingenious fastenings, but the most exciting ones are in slipper satin, red, blue, or green, or other colours if you prefer them; some of them are fastened with one of those buckles that look like glass, but are not; others buttoning over a frog are made of the same satin.

Lingerie And Corsets Of Mesh Batiste

Uncorseted Appearance Desired.

Much of the success of the sleek silhouette depends upon the lingerie which is worn underneath. In the new slips and panties much attention has been given to the cut of the garment. They are made to hug the hips flatly, without any extra fullness. Skirts have a bit of a flare which is decidedly in keeping with the wind-blown silhouette. Much dark lace is being shown for spring, but it is expected that the lighter laces will far exceed the dark by summer when thin dresses are worn. The slip with the adjustable shoulder strap is very much among those present. While this is not a new feature it is decidedly an important one. On each strap is a little metal catch affair through which the straps may be pulled to any length desired, eliminating the bit of tacking that used to be necessary.

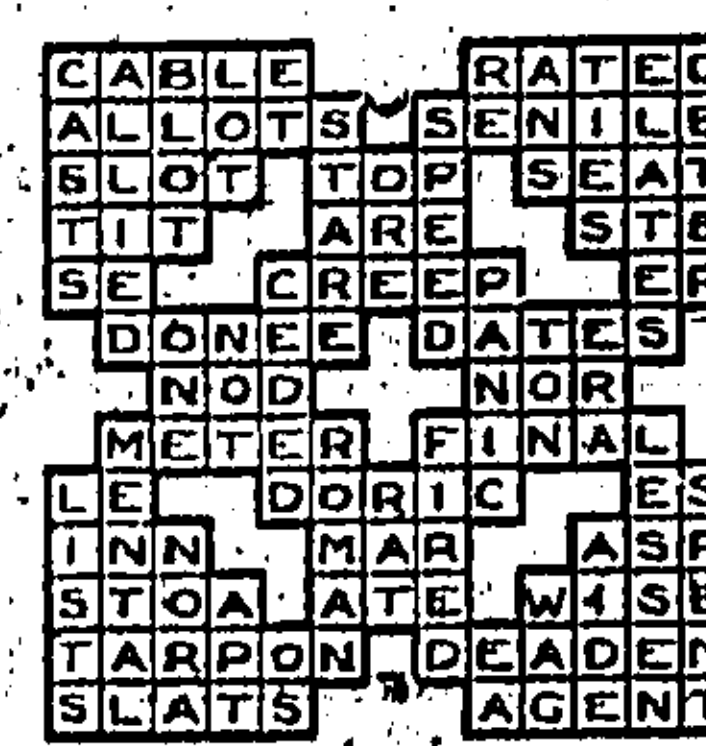
Concerning Corsets
The most popular foundations of the spring season are those that give the figure freedom and a smart uncorseted look. These garments are usually made of mesh batiste, crepe de chine and satin of a firm texture. Lastex which gives garments the two-way stretch is of paramount importance. While lastex was formerly used in garments for young, slender figures, it is now being introduced into garments for the larger woman, and is meeting with great success.

BRIGHT TWEEDS FOR WOMEN.

New Colour Combination

Many women are going to depend upon the fabric of their suit for its smartness. Tweeds that tailor well are perfect suits—and tweeds always bring colour, so spring 1934 is expected to be one of a decidedly colourful nature. The warmth of tweed colours is expected entirely to take the place of the greys of last year. Navy blue may prove very important, and beige and brown in all their many tones will be most prominent. Unusual combinations, such as mustard with aquamarine, powder blue with navy looked for as important and very smart.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



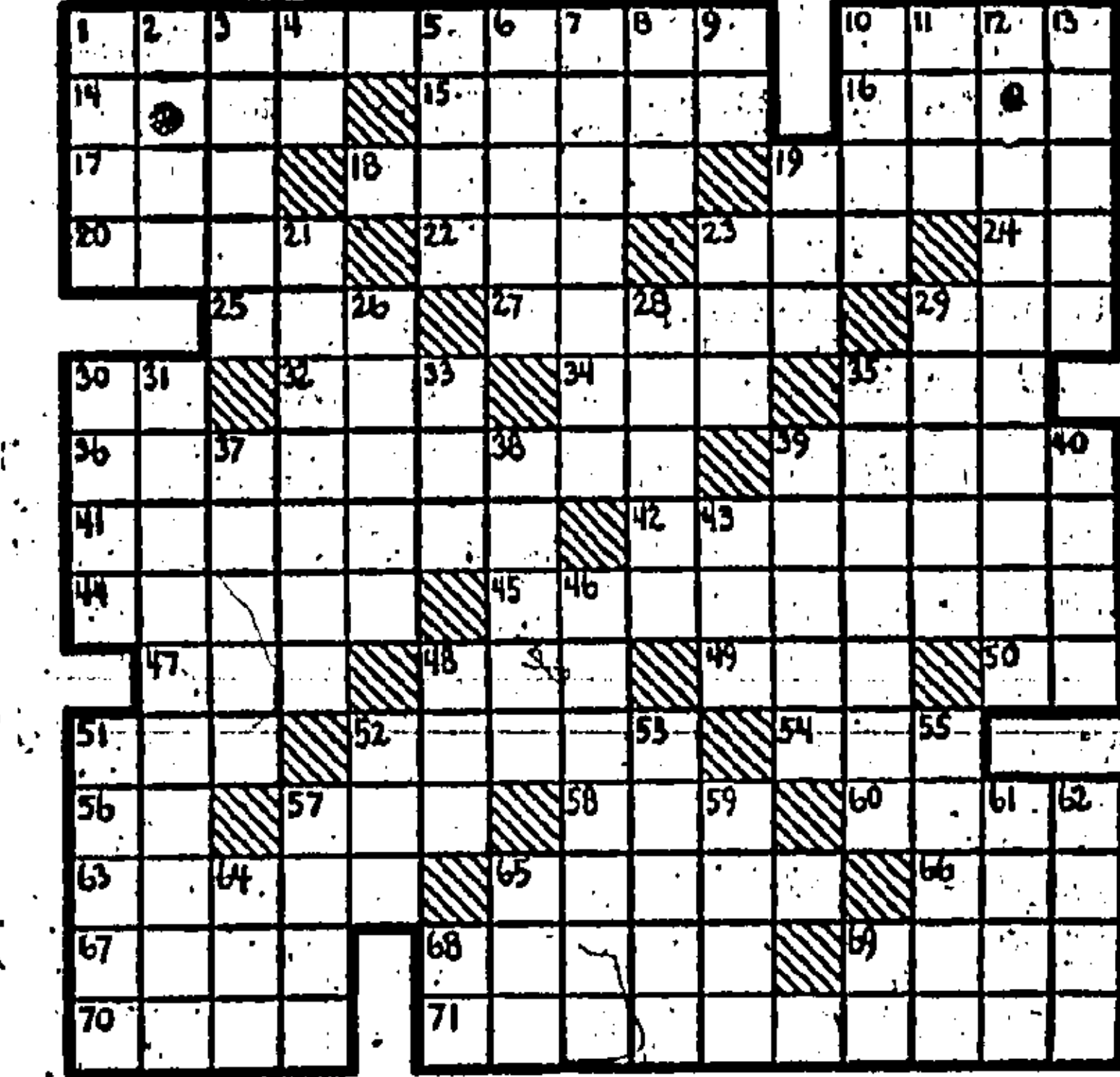
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alcho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- Term of office of a president
 - Widow
 - Girl's name
 - Evade
 - Part of a stove
 - Consume
 - Preceding in time
 - Wet
 - Hauled
 - Old times (Post)
 - Part of a cured pig
 - Irish (abbr.)
 - Butt
 - Slumber
 - Shy
 - A college degree (abbr.)
 - Fish, eggs
 - Yuan (Obs.)
 - Portuguese coin
 - Panama's patron
 - Covered with wax
 - Odd
 - Girl's name
 - Possessive of Eton
 - Abode
 - High (Mus.)
 - A metal
 - Lair
 - Printer's measure
 - Sick
 - Manufacturing town in England
 - Pig-pen
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Nickel (abbr.)
 - An insect
 - Organ of hearing
 - Tender
 - Part of the feet
 - Pertaining to birth
 - Deacon (abbr.)
 - Ennea (Fr.)
 - Goddess of grain (Class Myth.)
 - Strike with the open hand
 - Range of mountains in W. China
 - Those who disagree
- VERTICAL**
- Justify
 - A fowl
 - A heavenly body (pl.)
 - Relieve
 - A greenish fish
 - The altar and of a church
 - Unit of a regiment (pl.)
 - One of the British Isles (abbr.)
 - Is sorry for
 - To sing in a free, hearty manner
 - Weird
 - Surrender title
 - Judge
 - Middle
 - States deer
 - Golf mound
 - Inert
 - The (Fr.)
 - Saturnia
 - Warble
 - Existed
 - To raise
 - Flight
 - A military signal
 - Hawaiian garment
 - Is not found (Lat. abbr.)
 - Cadmus (abbr.)
 - A city thoroughfare (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Many Influences On Hat Designs.

Hats are going through a curiously interesting phase, for the millinery designers, consciously or otherwise, are being influenced by many trends—Tudor, eighteenth century and Victorian, among others.

Feathers are about again, and not only lend themselves to the more romantic mood of the milliners, but also give the touch of colour that women like as a welcome to spring.



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Bacon and Tomato Toast
Irish Stew
Suet Dumplings
Buttered Bamboo Shoots
Chocolate Cottage Pudding
Vanilla Custard Sauce

DINNER

Flemish Soup
Fillets of Sole au Gratin
Riced Potatoes
Tournedos of Beef with Chestnut Purée
Buttered Cauliflower
Baked Apple Dumplings
Fresh Cream

Bacon and Tomato Toast
4 rounds of bread, 4 slices of tomato, 4 rashers of bacon, seasoning, parsley for decorating. Toast the bread only on one side and butter the untoasted side. Remove the rind from the bacon. Put the rashers through the mincer and fry them until they are tender. Heap the minced bacon on the French toast. Place a lightly cooked slice of tomato seasoning with salt and pepper on top, and garnish the savoury with a small sprig of parsley.

Chocolate Cottage Pudding

1½ oz. cocoa, 4½ oz. of flour, 3 oz. margarine or butter, 3 oz. of sugar, milk to mix, vanilla flavouring, ½ teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix the flour and cocoa together. Rub in the margarine or butter. Add the sugar and baking powder, and mix well. Add a few drops of vanilla and sufficient milk to mix all to about the consistency of a cake. Put into a small greased pie-dish, and bake for about 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Flemish Soup

1 turnip, 2 oz. butter, 2 sticks celery, 3 onions, 1 gill cream, 1 lettuce, 2 oz. peas, 1 quart stock. Stew the vegetables, cut into dice in the butter with a little of the stock for an hour, then add the rest of the stock and simmer for half an hour. Season with salt and pepper, add a lump of sugar and stir in the cream. Heat and serve.

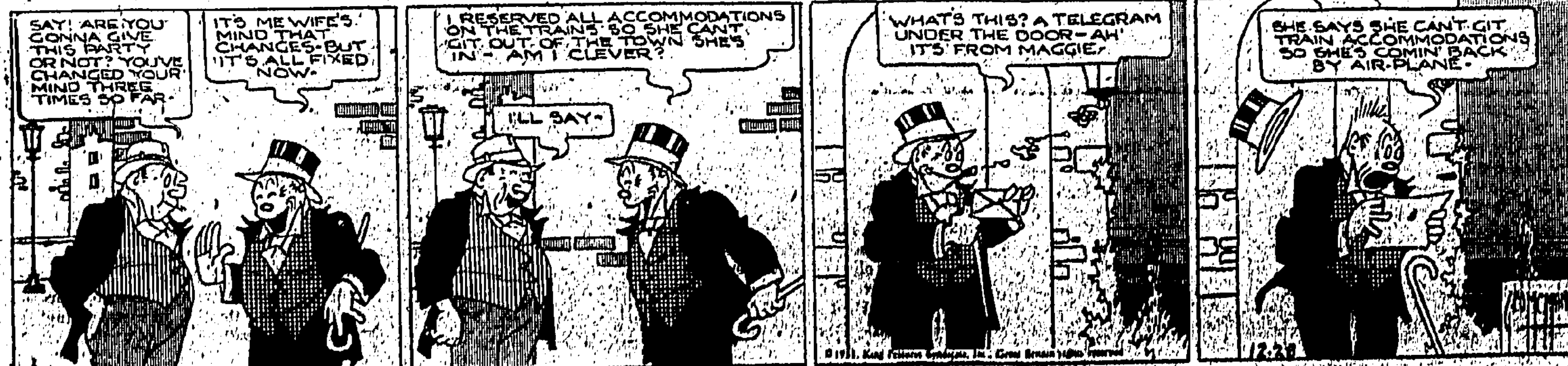
Fillets of Sole au Gratin

1 medium size sole, 1 gill of brown sauce, 4 oz. veal stuffing, breadcrumbs, mashed potatoes, 1 oz. of butter. Skin and fillet the sole, spread veal stuffing on each fillet and roll it up. Put a ring of mashed potatoes on a fireproof dish, arrange the fillets in a circle, coat them with breadcrumbs, and put a small piece of butter on each, cook in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes, or until the sole is cooked and nicely browned.

Tournedos of Beef with Chestnut Purée

3 lb. of fillet of beef, Italian sauce, 4 oz. of dripping, salt and pepper, chestnut purée. Cut the meat into neat rounds about 3 inches in diameter and ½ inch thick. Flatten them with a taut bat, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Melt the dripping in a pan, and when hot put in the fillets and cook for 10 minutes, turning 2 or 3 times. Arrange a thin ring of chestnut purée on a hot entree dish and put the tournedos on this in a circle leaning up against each other. Fill the centre with the remainder of the chestnut purée and strain the sauce round.

Bringing Up Father.



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henceforth must superintend the making of a film.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

CARNERA WILL RULE FOR MANY YEARS

Death Of Good Heavyweight

LACKS ELASTICITY TO SCORE ON MOVING TARGET

Primo Carnera is likely to remain world's heavyweight boxing champion for years unless a really first-class heavy-weight arises writes a Home Correspondent. He was outboxed by Loughran in the early rounds—until Loughran, like Stribling and others of talent far superior to the Italian, was overcome by the sheer fatigue of holding off an opponent of nearly 20st. Gains, who was beaten recently by Len Harvey, a man of 12st, outboxed Carnera for fifteen rounds at the White City, and the Italian has also been outpointed by Jim Maloney, Jack Sharkey and Stanley Poreda.

Since then, however he has acquired a better knowledge of the game and can utilize his enormous bulk and his giant's reach. Nothing less than a Dempsey will cause him to collapse, as was the case of his giant forerunner, Jess Willard. And at the present time there is a chronic shortage of heavy-weights of championship class all over the world.

American boxing opinion is that Carnera's domination of the heavy-weight class is killing interest in a sport which has been battling hard during the last five years to retain its popularity. He was unpopular with the crowd in his fight against Loughran—not because of unsporting tactics, but because his immense stature gives him such a tremendous advantage in nearly all his fights.

That he failed to knock out Loughran is not surprising. Carnera has never possessed the elasticity to plant an accurate, decisive blow on a moving target.

"CALL ME PLAIN GENE TUNNEY"

Famous Boxer's Request To Audience.

ATTENDS SAN FRANCISCO BOUTS

San Francisco. Introduced to the audience at an amateur boxing programme here, as "Mr. Tunney," the greatest heavyweight of all time, the retired champion of the world quickly let it be known that he dislikes being referred to in that way. Rising and bowing, he said: "With all due respect to your announcer, I wish to state that I do not like being called 'the greatest heavyweight of all time.' As far as 'mister' goes, I like to be addressed as plain 'Gene Tunney.' I'm glad to be here and I hope your tournament is a success."—Reuter.

CURIOUS CRICKET MISHAP.

Two Batsmen Knocked Unconscious.

COLLIDE WHEN STEALING RUN

Salisbury (S. Rhodesia). During a cricket match between Old Hararians and Marandellas two Marandellas batsmen had a curious mishap. The ball was hit to square leg, who was fielding close in, and the batsmen ran to steal a single. They raced down the pitch, watching the ball so closely that they collided in the middle of the pitch.

Their heads came together with such force that both fell unconscious and had to be carried off. They were taken to hospital where it was found that they were suffering from slight concussion. They recovered shortly afterwards, however.—Reuter.



At the Italian winter resort, Sestriere, Hans Nohl is the organizer of a school in skiing instruction and, in case his pupils doubt his capabilities as a teacher, he demonstrates his skill at the sport as he clears the head of one of his students in a sensational jump.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES PROGRAMME

BASEBALL ENCOUNTER OPENS 8 DAYS MEET

CHINA HONOURED

The final Far Eastern Olympic programme has been drafted by the contest committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. The programme calls for the opening games in baseball, tennis, volleyball, soccer football and basketball to be played on May 12, the opening day of the Far Eastern Games in Manila.

The opening ceremonies will be conducted in the baseball stadium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be followed with a baseball game between China and the Philippines. At the same time, the tennis classics will be started in the tennis pavilion, and a half hour later, the Philippines will meet Japan in volleyball.

Saturday, May 12.		Baseball Stadium
2:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	
3:00 p.m.	Baseball—Philippines vs. China	Baseball Stadium
3:00 p.m.	Tennis	Tennis Stadium
3:30 p.m.	Volleyball—Philippines vs. Japan	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Soccer Football—China vs. Philippines	Track-Football Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—China vs. Japan	Tennis Stadium
Sunday, May 13.		Baseball Stadium
3:00 p.m.	Baseball—China vs. Japan	
3:00 p.m.	Tennis	Tennis Stadium
3:30 p.m.	Volleyball—China vs. Japan	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Soccer Football—Philippines vs. China	Track-Football Stadium
5:00 p.m.	Soccer Football—Japan vs. Java	Track-Football Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—Philippines vs. Japan	Tennis Stadium
Monday, May 14.		Tennis Stadium
3:00 p.m.	Tennis	
3:30 p.m.	Gymnastic Demonstration	Baseball Stadium
3:30 p.m.	Volleyball—Philippines vs. China	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Soccer Football—China vs. Java	Track-Football Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Boxing	Tennis Stadium
	Pistol and Rifle Shooting	
Tuesday, May 15.		Baseball Stadium
3:00 p.m.	Baseball—Japan vs. Philippines	
5:00 p.m.	Girls' Volleyball—China vs. Philippines	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Soccer Football—Japan vs. Philippines	Track-Football Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—China vs. Philippines	Tennis Stadium
Wednesday, May 16.		Track-Football Stadium
2:30 p.m.	Track and Field	
3:00 p.m.	Baseball—China vs. Philippines	Baseball Stadium
3:30 p.m.	Volleyball—China vs. Japan	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Swimming	Swimming Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—China vs. Japan	Tennis Stadium
Thursday, May 17.		Track-Football Stadium
3:30 p.m.	Track and Field	
3:30 p.m.	Tennis	Tennis Stadium
5:00 p.m.	Volleyball—Philippines vs. China	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Girls' Volleyball—Philippines vs. China	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Swimming	Swimming Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Boxing	Tennis Stadium
	Pistol and Rifle Shooting	
Friday, May 18.		Baseball Stadium
3:00 p.m.	Baseball—Japan vs. China	
3:00 p.m.	All-Around Championship	Track-Football Stadium
5:00 p.m.	Tennis	Tennis Stadium
5:00 p.m.	Soccer Football—Philippines vs. Japan	Track-Football Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Swimming	Swimming Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—Japan vs. Philippines	Tennis Stadium
Saturday, May 19.		Baseball Stadium
3:00 p.m.	Baseball—Japan vs. Philippines	
3:00 p.m.	All-Around Championship	Track-Football Stadium
3:00 p.m.	Tennis	Tennis Stadium
4:00 p.m.	Weight Lifting	Tennis Court No. 1
5:00 p.m.	Soccer Football—China vs. Japan	Track-Football Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Swimming	Swimming Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—China vs. Philippines	Tennis Stadium

FRANCE DEFEAT GERMANY AT RUGBY

Hanover, Mar. 26.

A rugby match was played here yesterday between the French and German national teams resulting in France's victory by 18 points to 9.—Havas.

SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE

Paris, Mar. 20.

The Paris six-day bicycle race, one of the most popular sporting events of the year, was won yesterday at the Velodrome d'Hiver by the Netherlands team of Pijlen and Burgwals.—Havas.

MALAYA BEAT CIVILIANS AT HOCKEY

Inspired Display By O. C. La Brooy.

COLONY SIDE TWICE LEAD

(By STICKS)

Scoring brilliantly through their centre-half within the final minutes of the game, Malaya defeated the Colony Civilian team by 3 goals to 2 at King's Park yesterday in the first of the Interport series.

Opening shakily, the two teams played a very dull first half during which both sides scored once. The second half saw Malaya reveal their true form and the spectacular play of the two full backs, coupled with the fine combination and terrific speed of the forwards, gave the fairly large crowd a splendid exhibition of hockey.

Seriously handicapped by the fact that they had not previously played as a team, the Civilian gave a very creditable account of themselves, and, but for a poor combining forward line, would probably have won.

W. A. Reed, the Colony captain, was the outstanding player for Hong Kong, while R. H. Wong gave a sterling display in goal.

Inspired Game

O. C. La Brooy played an inspired game at centre-half for the visitors, and, although not outstanding in the early part of the game, gave one of the soundest displays seen in the Colony. He culminated a fine performance by obtaining the decider for Malaya with a remarkable shot, the ball landing high in the net to give Wong no chance at all.

The inside combination of the Malayan forwards and their perfect understanding enabled the team to enjoy most of the play.

Owen Hughes opened the scoring for the local team, but Osman equalised shortly after. After the interval Awtar Singh gave the lead once again, but Osman again levelled the scores. O. C. La Brooy netted the winning point in the closing minutes.

Malaya:—Aricera (goal); Rahman (Perak) (back); C. O. La Brooy (Selangor), Alhahad Khan (Perak), C. R. La Brooy (Perak), Abbas Bin Saad (Malacca), Caled (Singapore), Bakaron (Perak), Rajah Mohamed (Perak), Osman (Perak) and A. C. Perdrin.

Civilian:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodriguez (University) and E. V. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club); W. A. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's Club); H. Owen Hughes (Hong Kong Hockey Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos"); Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club); Kalwant Singh (Radio Sports Club) and A. P. Sousa ("Incognitos").

Reserve:—A. P. Eca da Silva ("Incognitos"), Blackburn (Police), N. Beltrao ("Incognitos"), and N. A. B. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club).

LADIES' HOCKEY MEETING

Deciding Goalkeeping Position in Rest XI

SELECTING CHAMPIONS' TEAM

A meeting of the Committee of the Hong Kong Ladies' Association will be held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Friday, at 5.15 p.m. to decide the final details of the match which is to be played on Wednesday, April 11, between the H. K. Ladies (The Champions) and The "Rest" on the H. K. Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

Two of the most important items on the agenda are the choosing of a goalkeeper for the "Rest" and the team which will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club. With Miss J. Weller and Miss R. Rosa competing for the honour of standing between the sticks for the "Rest" the choice is a difficult one for the committee, as both players have proved their sterling worth this season. The "Rest" team is a strong one, consisting—as it does—of the pick

NO U.S. OPEN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PROFESSIONAL RIVALRY TOO GREAT

NO ADVANTAGE GAINED

(By ALAN GOULD)

New York, March 29. There are several reasons why no national open championship tennis tournament will be conducted in the United States this year, but one of them seems quite sufficient for the time being.

It is the fact that there is not enough rivalry at the present time between amateurs and professionals, from a competitive standpoint, to make an open tournament worth conducting.

To put the matter bluntly, such an event would simply help emphasize the current ascendancy of the professionals, led by Big Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, without developing any advantage for the simon-pure talent.

MALAYA CONFIDENT

Visitors Not Troubled By Wet Conditions.

REED FULL OF PRAISE

Interviewed after the game, Perdrin, the Malayan captain, said that his team had thoroughly enjoyed the encounter and were looking forward to Saturday's game against the combined strength of Hong Kong with every confidence.

The team did not appear to be troubled with the wet state of the ground, he said, as they had played under poorer conditions during the heavy rains in Singapore recently. The Hong Kong team had given them the hard fight which they had expected, he concluded.

W. A. Reed, the Colony's captain, was full of praise for his opponents. He felt that the "better team won," and admired the brilliant combination and understanding of the team. The accurate interception and neat passing was a point in their favour, and the fine performance of the full-backs was admired by our skipper.

Meritorious Win For Y.M.C.A.

BROWN SCORES FIVE.

Playing without a goal-keeper and only nine men the Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the Royal Engineers in a friendly hockey encounter on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday by 6 goals to 2. W. J. Brown (5) and S. Fowler scored for the "Y," and Pegg and Wood netted for the Engineers.

OPEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Sustain Two Defeats.

In the Hong Kong Basketball Open League series at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Bridges Street, on Wednesday evening, Chung Nam College beat the Chinese Y. M. C. A. "B" by 57 goals to 23, while South China "B" defeated the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Workmen by 52 goals to 18.

of the Kowloon teams, and the match should be well worth watching. It has been decided that the uniform shall be a green cotton frock, which will make them easily distinguishable from the H. K. Ladies in white.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the match, and intending onlookers are advised to obtain their tickets of admission early from members of the Ladies' Hockey Clubs. Prices will be \$1 to covered stands; 50 cents for children and Servicemen in uniform; and 30 cents to uncovered stands. Tickets will also be obtainable on the day of the match at the gates.

This is, of course, a radical transition in tennis. In years past, where only a phenomenon like Bob Jones could successfully challenge the supremacy of the professionals in golf, tennis amateurs held the whip-hand without so much as a single argument. Tennis professionals, formerly, were merely instructors and had no real opportunity to show their competitive skill, even if they were good enough to hold the top-ranking amateurs on anything like even terms.

Now the situation is exactly reversed. Except for a few amateurs like Fred Perry of England and Jack Crawford of Australia, it is doubtful if any high-ranking amateur tennis player could get so far as the semi-finals in a field including such pro as Tilden, Vines, Hans Nusslein, Henri Cochet, Martin Paa, Bruce Barnes, Vincent Richards and Karel Kozeluh.

"There is, of course, some reason to the suggestion for a world open championship," remarked an officer of the United States Lawn Tennis Association with whom I discussed this situation. "Provided, that is, the leading players from both amateur and professional ranks were induced to participate. It would be interesting and, perhaps, contribute a definitely desirable development to the sport."

Barriers Disappearing
The old barriers between amateur and pro in tennis are disappearing in a natural way. There is room for both and undoubtedly we will come to the stage where national open tournaments will be held, but the time certainly is not ripe for that in 1934.

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ELIOT HALL WIN AT BADMINTON.

St. Andrew's Outclassed By Varsity Side.

Eliot Hall, of the Hong Kong University, beat St. Andrew's Club by 14 games to 1 in a badminton match played at the St. Andrew's Club last night.

Results were as follow:—

DOUBLES.	
H. Kew and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's).	Lost to K. F. Wong and B. G. Ng 13-15.
Lost to P. K. Chan and K. S. Lien 12-15.	
Lost to K. Y. Lee and K. C. Goon 1-15.	
A. E. P. Guest and E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's).	Lost to Wong and Ng 6-15.
Lost to Chan and Lien 6-15.	
Lost to Lee and Goon 6-15.	
R. H. Wong and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's).	Lost to Wong and Ng 2-15.
Lost to Chan and Lien 1-15.	
Lost to Lee and Goon 3-15.	
SINGLES.	
Kew beat Wong 11-6.	
Wong lost to Lien 2-11.	
Guest lost to Chan 3-11.	
S. A. Broadbridge lost to T. C. Lee 0-11.	
F. A. Broadbridge lost to C. O. Lee 3-11.	
White lost to Goon 2-11.	

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's office, 4 Des Voeux Road, on Monday next, commencing at 5.50 p.m.



HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

Draw For Summer Tourney.

The draw for the Happy Valley first summer foursomes has just been made, and is as follows:

Bye:—T. Low (15) and J. L. Adams (23).

First Round:—E. H. Watt (24)* and J. P. A. Davies (17) v H. G. Wallington (14) and H. H. Beddow (17); J. E. Richardson (13) and P. S. Grant (21) v T. D. Paton (18)* and B. W. Bradbury (23)*; W. L. Alexander (16) and A. C. Young (17) v H. A. Mills (17) and G. Madgwick (17); W. M. Thomson (5) and B. D. Evans (15) v A. MacFarlane (17) and A. McKellar (18); J. Dickson (18) and J. H. Gelling (18) v C. Mycock (15) and H. N. Williamson (14); C. B. Robertson (12) and D. S. Edward (6) v A. W. T. White (24) and H. T. Brooks (23); J. Shepherd (18) and F. E. Booker (10) v J. Forbes (14) and W. Woodward (15); L. Goldman (8) and C. W. E. Bishop (16) v F. J. de Rome (7) and J. W. Franks (18); S. Shepherd (18) and A. V. Baker (18) v C. C. J. Whitehead (24) and J. S. Howell (24); C. B. Matthews (17) and R. F. Clark (14) v L. R. Whant (24) and C. Mottram (22); C. W. F. Booker (6) and A. D. Humphreys (10); v A. O. Brawn (15) and A. Brooksbank (18); T. J. Price (16) and D. Crozier (Scratch)* v J. E. Dovey (14) and J. A. R. Selby (9); W. H. Edmonds (12) and D. W. Phillips (24) v C. L. Tatham (23)* and J. Angwin (17); J. D. Kinnaird (13) and E. D. Mathews (9) v E. Moore (14) and A. D. Fraser (15).

Bye:—W. N. Buyers (12) and C. Thwaites (16).

*Temporary handicap; if any official handicap is allotted the latter will be used.
1st round to be played on or before 22nd April; 2nd round by 6th May; third round by 20th May; semi-final by 17th June. Extensions may be given by the Committee in case of continued bad weather.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	W. N. A. Smalley H. N. Williamson.
9.32	Major Wren Capt. Michell.
9.36	H. E. Stone H. L. Mecklenburgh.
9.40	C. B. Robertson D. S. Edward.
9.44	P. L. Leefe J. M. Gray.
9.48	A. MacFarlane E. D. Mathews.
9.52	L. E. Stone D. A. O'Kieffe.
9.56	W. H. E. Thomas H. C. Hopkins.
10.00	L. C. Grover F. R. Otto.
10.04	V. R. Gordon A. H. Penn.
10.08	A. C. I. Bowler L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.12	C. C. Stark D. S. Robb.
10.16	J. Forbes P. S. Grant.
10.20	A. Kidd R. C. Webb.
10.24	J. L. Adams G. B. S. Thompson.
10.28	R. H. Griffiths J. D. Edkins.
10.32	T. C. Monaghan J. Coulthart.
10.36	A. D. Humphreys A. E. Lissaman.
10.40	Cdr. G. F. Hole J. W. Mayhew.
10.44	T. J. J. Fenwick A. Ritchie.
10.48	N. E. Littlejohn A. McKellar.
10.52	J. P. Robinson L. R. Billinghurst.
10.56	T. A. Pearce E. E. O'Morton.
11.00	K. S. Robertson J. H. Geare.
11.04	C. H. Bradley R. D. Walker.
NEW COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	Mrs. Adams Mrs. Thompson.
9.40	J. B. Mackie A. E. Perry.
9.48	W. Cadum R. A. Rodgers.
9.56	L. Davis J. C. Dunbar.
10.04	Mrs. Smalley Mrs. Webb.

V. R. C. DECREASED BALANCE.

A decreased balance on the year's working is shown in the accounts of the Victoria Recreation Club's annual general meeting of which will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m. In 1932 the credit balance was \$5,528.61, and at the end of 1933 it stood at \$2,084.07.

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Editor.

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Commandore's Cup for yachts.

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**Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Commanders' Cup**

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games played a little slower, com-
sate with artistry, for it is abso-
ly impossible for the artist—
presents all the best there is in
game—to make the most of his
by rushing about, here and
There should be more composure
the modern football.—David Jaco

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Three Bills Passed.

GOVERNOR WISHED PLEASANT HOLIDAY

Three Bills, to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929, to amend further the Railways Ordinance, 1909 and to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, were read for the second and third times and passed at the Legislative Council Meeting held yesterday.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, on behalf of the Members of the Council, wished H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel a pleasant holiday. They leave to-day for Japan.

H.E. the Governor: On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you for your wishes which I greatly appreciate.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided at the meeting and others present were:

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.; The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.);

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.); The Harbour Master (Hon. Commander G. F. Hole R.N., retired);

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G.);

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tsao, O.B.E., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. R. A. C. North (Clerk of Councils).

FAREWELL GIFT TO VICAR.

Scouts Tribute To Rev. Rogers.

LEAVES FOR HOME TO-DAY

A farewell presentation was made to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers yesterday evening by the members of the 1st Kowloon Troop (St. Andrew's) Boy Scouts.

The troop assembled at the Church Hall and Scoutmaster R. Dornier introduced Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong, the eldest member, who then presented the minister with a handsome Chinese ornament carved in ivory and mounted on blackwood.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, who for seven years was vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, left to-day for home by the Empress of Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers.

He is succeeded by the Rev. J. R. Higga, who will be inducted as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church by the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Rev. Ronald Hall, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Bishop will preach at this service.

JEHLAM TEA PARTY FOR MR. EUSTACE.

I.C.S. Official Passes Through Colony.

Members of the Jehlam community of Hong Kong gave a tea party yesterday afternoon at Lane Crawford's Restaurant in honour of Mr. John C. W. Eustace, of the Indian Civil Service, Assistant Commissioner for the Jehlam District, who is en route for England via Canada.

Among those present were Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., Officer Commanding 1st (H.K.S.) Mountain Battery, R.A., Lt. F. W. Webb, R.A., Lt. G. B. Portman, R.A., Lt. B. L. E. Hebert, R.A., Mr. Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Abbas Khan, Subadar Hazir Khan, Mr. Mohamed Khan, Mr. Feroze Ali, Mr. D. M. Khan, Inspector Nur Khan, Hong Kong Police, Inspector Julam Khan, Hong Kong Police, Jemadar Sarahan Khan, Jemadar Lakhshar, Jemadar Sultan Khan, Mr. Firdos Khan and several others.

As War Ace Finished Record Continent Flight.



As a swan song for civilian flying of the airmail, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker piloted a TWA transport plane from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in 13 hours and 4 minutes, a new record for commercial planes. Here is the "Ace of Aces" of our wartime flying corps (wearing coat) helping unload the mail at Newark airport.

CHINESE CHILDREN HEALTH CONTEST

K'loon Chinese Y.M.C.A. Innovation.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Branch, is planning to conduct a "Chinese Children Health Contest" on Saturday, April 21, aiming to promote children's health by disseminating information on child-care.

Prior to the Contest, there will be physical examinations made by experienced doctors, among whom are Drs. C. W. Lee, S. C. Chan, and S. H. Tan. Dr. S. H. Tan will speak on "Children's Diet and Their Health" on Wednesday, April 18, and Dr. K. W. Ip will lecture on "Children's Diseases and Their General Prevention" on Thursday, April 19. Dr. T. M. Tso, M. D. C. H. B. (Edin) will conclude the series of talks on Friday, April 20, when he will speak on "Children's Pulmonary Diseases and Their General Prevention." Dr. K. C. Yee, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, will be the chief judge of the contest. He will be assisted by Drs. K. K. Wong and C. W. Lee.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRES.

Inspector Vincent Going On Carthage.

On April 21, when the P. and O. liner "Carthage" leaves for home, the Hong Kong Police Force will lose one of its most able men in the person of Inspector Edward Albert Vincent, Government photographer and police finger-print expert, who is retiring on pension. He will sail with his wife and daughter.

Inspector Vincent came from Surrey and joined the Hong Kong Police Force in June, 1913, when he was 24 years of age.

FILIPINO ARTISTS IN COLONY.

Concert On Monday.

Ernesto Vallejo, Filipino Virtuoso, and Julio Esteban Anquita, pianist, who are arriving from Manila on the President Taft on Monday, are scheduled to give a series of concerts in Hong Kong and Canton. Mr. Vallejo is the Jascha Heifetz of the Philippines. A few years ago he played at the White House in Washington and of course at the Carnegie and Town Halls in New York City.

MARCH WIRELESS REPORT

Transmission Hours Total 238 3/4

Actual hours of transmission by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Company totalled 238.75 of which 146.75 were devoted to European programmes and 92 to Chinese programmes. The monthly percentages were: European 61.47, Chinese 38.53.

New Licences issued during March, totalled 135, while renewals of Licences during March were reported as 38.

LITERARY NOTES

VOLUME OF DEAN SWIFT'S POEMS FOUND

Discovery Made By Shane Leslie.

CLUE FOUND IN IRELAND

Philadelphia. New discoveries about Dean Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels," were disclosed by Mr. Shane Leslie, Irish poet, in the first to three lectures he is delivering under the auspices of the Rosenbach Fellowship in Bibliography.

Mr. Leslie, who has devoted much of the last 20 years to research work on Swift, revealed that he has found an edition of Swift's poems containing 30 marginal corrections in Swift's handwriting. This, he said, has made it possible to authenticate the authorship of many poems heretofore in question. He added that one third of the poems so far attributed to Swift will have to be rejected as not his.

Mr. Leslie told how a clue, found in Ireland by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, founder of the Fellowship, led to his own discovery of the long-lost volume into which Swift transcribed letters of his famous patron, Sir William Temple. "Swift has been responsible for collectors' of rare manuscripts being led astray," he said.

"Commercial collectors often tell an unsuspecting purchaser that a manuscript offered for sale is really in Swift's handwriting but that here it was necessary for him to disguise it, thus neatly explaining away any discrepancies that might exist between the manuscript in hand and recognized specimens of Swift's writing."

"The facts are that the great satirist never disguised his writing, but hired others to make pen copies for him," Mr. Leslie concluded.—Reuter.

WILLIAM DUKE OF NORMANDY

Vivid Story Of The Conqueror's Life

William the Conqueror. By Philip Russell. (Scribners 10s 6d.) In the ruins of the great castle of Falaise you can still see the room in which William the Conqueror was born. It is a small room with neither window nor fireplace in the immense thickness of the walls—a strange place, even when one considers the circumstances, for the birth of a man who was to pass so far along the corridors of history.

And, by a strange freak of history, or, if you prefer, the continuity of human actions, immediately beneath the castle stands a tannery. It was here at this tannery, or near by the stream which runs beside it, that Robert the Devil first set his cap at Arlette, the tanner's daughter and mother of the great Conqueror.

The story of William Duke of Normandy is a great one, and one which has been many times told, but it loses nothing in Mr. Phillips

THE "PRINCE" OF ANTHOLOGISTS

Mr. E. V. Lucas's Latest: "Post-Bag Diversions."

AUTHORS ON AUTHORS

When being endowed with the degree of L.L.D. at St. Andrew's, during Sir James Barrie's Lord-Rectorship, Mr. E. V. Lucas was described by the University Orator as the "Prince of Anthologists." In his latest book, "Postbag Diversions," Mr. Lucas has anthologised again, but this time in a new way; choosing the bouquet only from letters written to himself during a period of thirty years. His title-page motto "Let others do the work" is attributed to Benvenuto Brummell, but a diligent search among that dandy's sayings has failed to identify it.

What do literary men think of one another's work? Maurice Baring, quoted in Mr. E. V. Lucas's "Postbag Diversions," considers that "It is very rare that an author admires the book of another living author. This is not due to a sense of rivalry nor to jealousy conscious or unconscious; but author A (as Henry James so well explains it) cannot help, as he reads, the work of Author B, recreating it, as he reads, in the way he would have done it. Even if author A does admire the work of B, he doesn't always enjoy admiring it." In this connection Maurice Hewlett's criticism of Wells, quoted in the same book, is interesting: "I think Wells is doing a fine thing with his Kippas—best of all his works so far. He gets deeper and more remote from his creatures as he goes on. Pray Heaven he leaves the other world alone and sticks to this one."

Augustine Birrell

"The longer I live, the more sick I become of my 'views and opinions'; as for my contemporaries, let them write their own Memoirs and be damned to them. As for my Vigour, it is I trust, a little delusive. I grow daily better acquainted with certain 'wages of mortality'—which being, as happily they are, unaccompanied by pain or active discomfort, encourage the hope that I may depart, when the time comes, quickly. Who would wish to live much longer in this world?" These words were written by the late Augustine Birrell to Mr. E. V. Lucas, as quoted in "Postbag Diversions," twelve full years before Mr. Birrell died.

Ex-Kaiser Vindicated.

"Fabulous Monster" is the title of a biography of the ex-Kaiser by J. D. Chamler. Edward Arnold will publish this "vindication of the ex-Kaiser's character and the greater part of his conduct during the years before the war."

Russell's book. Rather, it takes on a new freshness. Not only is his style of extreme vividness, but his method involves careful use of detail and much research. Every detail shows how keenly aware the author is of the romantic aspect of his subject, but at the same time, each page is the work of an historian concerned strictly with facts.

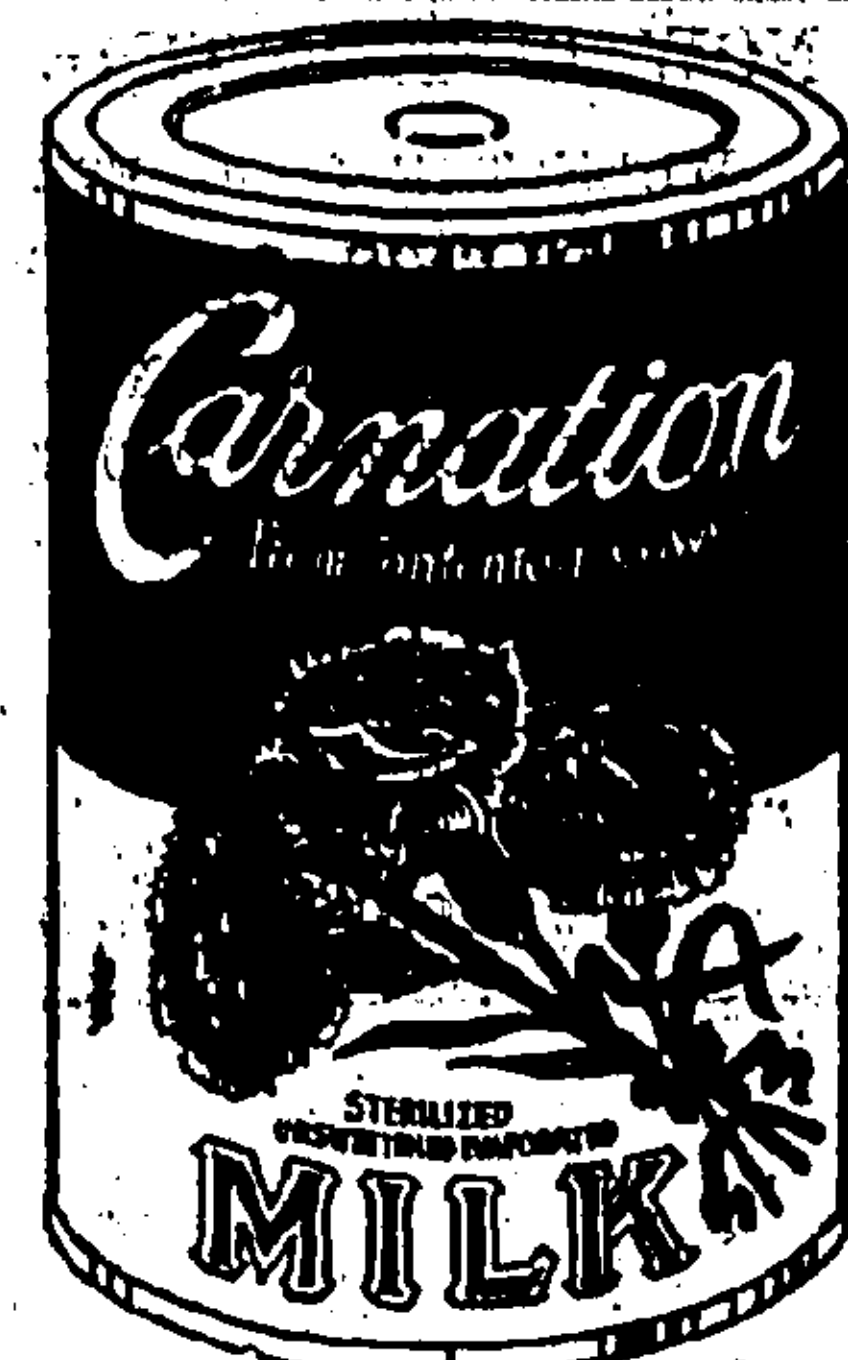
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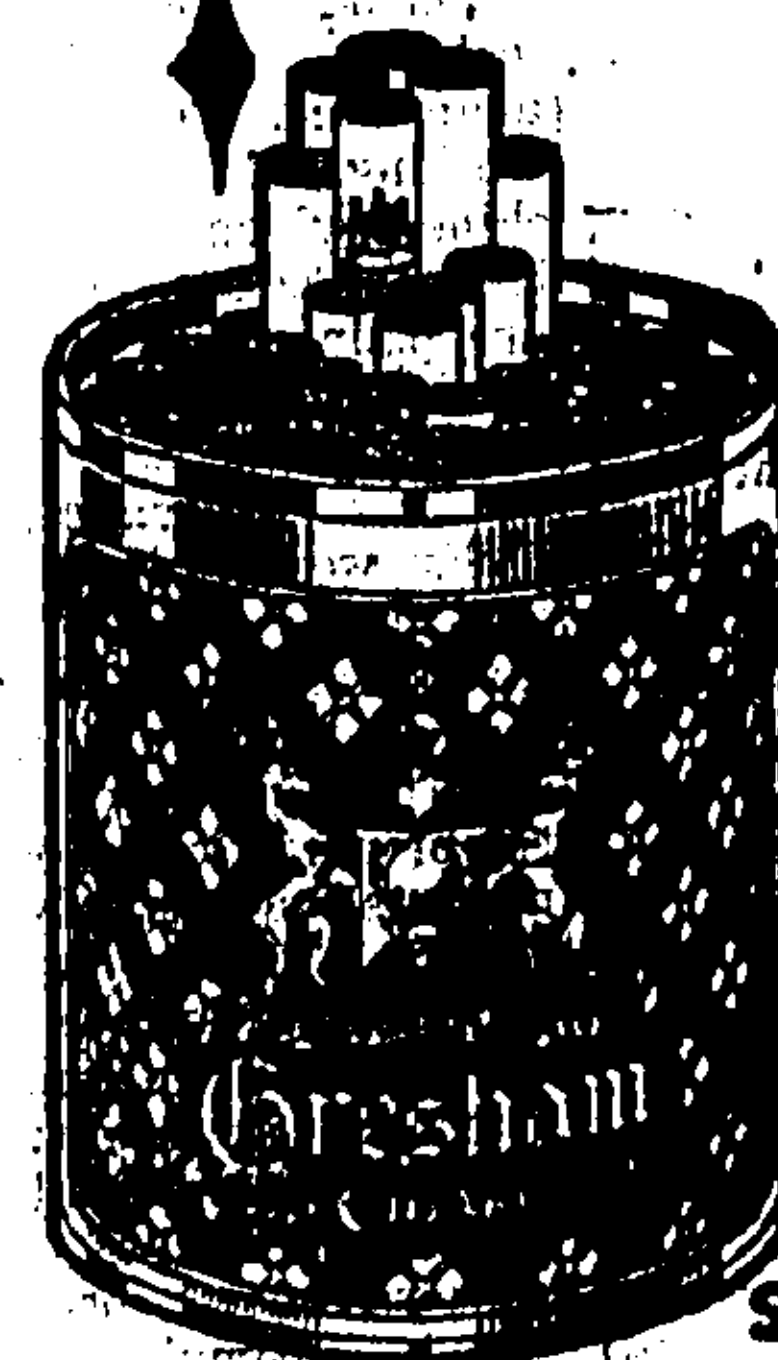
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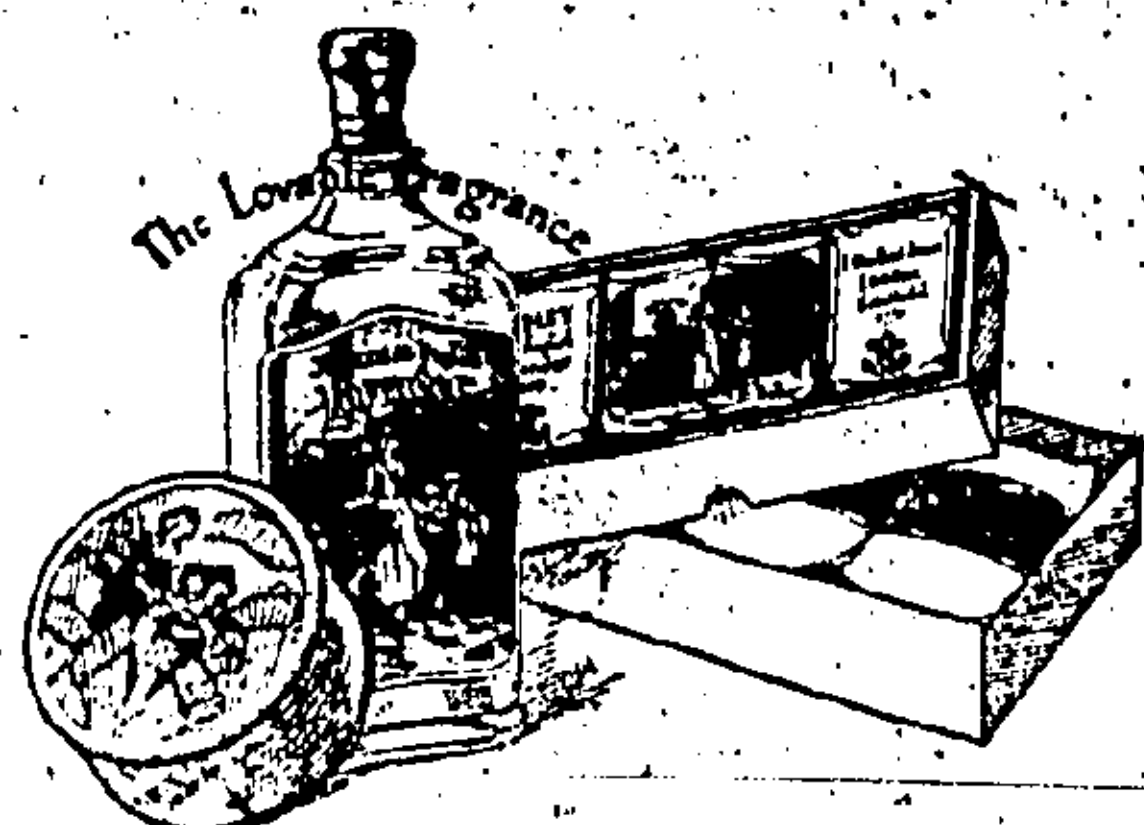
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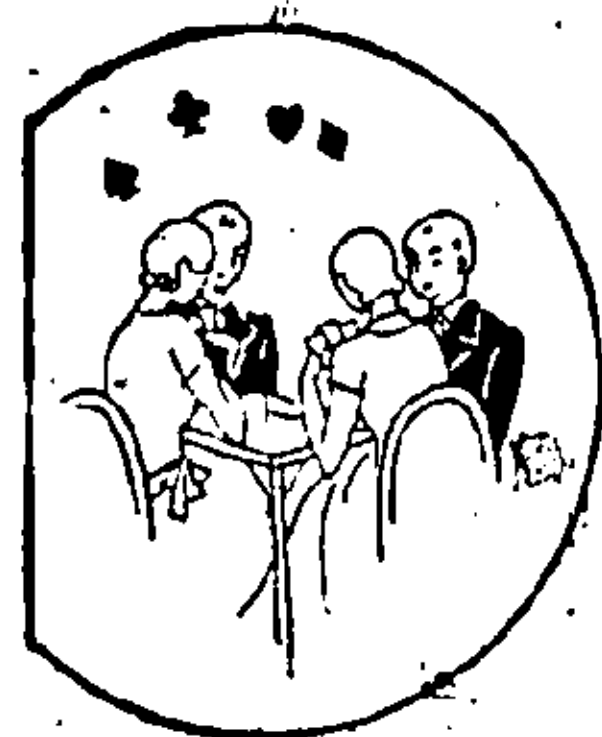
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, April 6, 1934.

The Flow Of Gold To America.

The sudden and large import into the United States of gold from Europe, since the official devaluation of the American dollar on January 31, is an outstanding phenomenon of an abnormal economic period. So far as concerns its actual significance, we fear that the movement will only contribute to the public's despair of understanding what has really happened, and why. To the ordinary man, the fact that a 41 per cent. reduction in the gold content of the dollar should at once be followed by a rush of foreign gold to the United States seems flatly anomalous. Undoubtedly, the working of the financial machinery which caused gold imports is complicated; but the essentials are plain. During the financial confusion of last Spring, and again while last Autumn's disquieting experiments with the dollar were going on, American capital fled abroad. Even when direct remittance of "dollar balances" to Europe was impeded, exporters of American goods left the proceeds on deposit in foreign markets, with precisely the same result. In the aggregate, this outflow of capital ran well up into the hundreds of millions. But in the last few weeks, news that the Government had "stabilized" the dollar inspired belief that at least currency experimenting had ended. Simultaneously came discovery that the flat-money campaign in Congress had broken down. As a result, expatriated capital rushed home again. Even in ordinary times, so sudden a demand abroad for exchange remittances to America would have caused gold shipments to America. The balance of international payments had swung heavily in her favour; it had to be met by sending gold. Actual arrivals of gold at American ports, in February, are stated as approximately \$175,000,000; in addition, large sums in gold, previously "earmarked" in the Reserve banks for account of European institutions, have been released in lieu of actual shipment of equivalent sums from Europe. The amount thus transferred is exceptionally large, but so was the previous exodus of capital. It should also be remembered, when comparing this with previous gold movements, that the incoming gold is now reported in terms of the "devalued" dollar. If measured by the dollar before the 41 per cent. devaluation, the \$175,000,000 gold would have been stated at barely \$103,000,000. Even so, the addition to America's already superfluous stock of gold has been abnormally rapid. It is curious that a movement widely interpreted as an effort to discredit the gold standard should have resulted in America's own accumulation, on an extensive scale, of gold in her own vaults. It has also had its inevitable effect on the European markets whence the gold was drawn. Most of it has come from France. Last year's addition of \$71,200,000 gold to the Bank of England's reserve came largely from America, but the British Government's Equalization Fund appears lately to have so manipulated the exchanges as to throw upon Paris the burden of the American demand. That explains why the Bank of France, in less than four weeks, has given up, on the old dollar valuation of the franc, \$93,000,000 from its gold reserve, and why the talk of "France going off gold" has been revived. Its loss of gold seems formidable; but it is much smaller than the loss of gold by the United States Federal Reserve in the European "raid" of June, 1932, when \$295,000,000 gold was taken for export in three weeks, yet when the loss was more than recouped during the next six months. Furthermore, as against last month's \$93,000,000 reduction in its gold, the Bank of France had previously added nearly \$1,000,000,000 to its gold reserve since the beginning of 1931, and even with the recent large reduction, the bank's "reserve ratio" stands at 77½ per cent., whereas the legal minimum requirement is 35. The withdrawals are unlikely to continue at the pace of the past few weeks. But the whole episode is typical of the abnormal conditions now prevailing.

Village Settlements In The Empire.

The subject of migration within the Empire is an important problem these days and a scheme has been advocated for building up entirely new settlements overseas. Details of the scheme reveal that the committee who are working on this migration problem, have in view a definite area where some 160,000 persons might be settled in "chains of villages of fifty settlers each," well away from those populated centres where existing unemployment discourages newcomers. Any scheme for emigration to the Dominions which would be acceptable to the Governments concerned, and in itself economically sound, deserves consideration. Two elements, however, qualify the natural enthusiasm with which any new colonization scheme may be regarded. The Dominions have not as a rule welcomed even the most desirable immigrants in recent

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The "What to Wear?" problem, which has been torturing mankind ever since the Garden of Eden, will not be permitted to disturb the German worker's peace of mind.

A million standard suits (price 50s. each) have been ordered for the working classes to wear on Sundays.

Standard ties will be available to wear with the standard suits.

This benign measure must not be interpreted as a further attempt to merge the individual in a depressingly uniform mass. It is nothing of the sort.

A choice of five patterns is offered to wearers of the standard tie.

Your Daily Smile.

ASKED AND ANSWERED
"Should thoughtful men marry?" asks a woman writer. They don't!

SUBTLE

It is said that there is gold worth £100,000,000 at the bottom of the Atlantic. One theory is that this story was started by some one with a grudge against Scotsmen.

SUDDEN STORIES

He lived for women,
Wine, and song.
He didn't live for
Very long.

TAKING CHANCES

Cannibals, we are told, never eat any one who is older than twenty-five. Thank heaven we have passed the danger-mark safely.

"No Change in Income Tax"
And precious little after you've paid it, too.

THE RASH HOURS

The police say that pedestrians take the most risks when hurrying to get to work in the mornings.

RACONTEROR

The fellow who would tell a bad-time story.

Grave Outlook

According to a scientist, legs will disappear altogether in a few thousand years. Revue producers will then starve.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Stringed instruments are being made by an eastern violin maker that lack sounding boards, the vibrations of their strings being picked up by a microphone that converts them into electric currents amplified by loudspeakers.

Three specially constructed freight airplanes equipped with American engines are being used in transporting hydroelectric power plant and dredging machinery to recently discovered gold fields in the interior of New Guinea.

years, and there have, on the other hand, been settlement schemes, particularly in Victoria, which have been a spectacular failure. The British Government is entitled to spend up to £3,000,000 a year to foster Empire Settlement. This money cannot, however, be spent in practice in a way which would create liabilities for the Dominion Governments, or even appear to them likely to do so. It is stated that if the emigration of the past twenty years had maintained the average of the previous five years, Britain should have sent overseas more citizens than she has at present unemployed. The real difficulty at this time of economic strain is to make sure that by moving some thousands of men overseas we are creating not merely new producers, but new markets, and this not only for Britain but for the industries of the recipient Dominion. If conditions can be made sufficiently promising, there should be no lack of volunteers to emigrate into the most remote of habitable regions. A generation ago there were no cars, no wireless, no cinema to bring remote settlers within easy touch of their kind. The path of the pioneer is never easy, but it is at least less unsociable to-day.

MYSTERY OF FALLING IN LOVE

ENDINGS THAT DESTROY DESIRE TO LIVE

PSYCHOLOGISTS' OPINIONS

(By Margaret Lane.)

Nobody can ever define falling in love to the satisfaction of anyone else. It is one of those things we each have our private theory about, and most of us are ready to back our own with first-hand knowledge of what used to be known as the "tender passion" and is now called "experience."

Even eminent psychologists flatly disagree about the effects of falling in love. When Mr. J. D. Beresford, the novelist, pronounced in an article on faith healing that the whole thing was a sort of health benefit, and that "when people fall in love their general health tends to improve," he put the cat down neatly among the psychological pigeons. It had seemed to me an odd thing to say, being as much untrue as true, for I had certainly seen as many lost appetites as increased vitality among my friends' love affairs.

Though I have never laid claim to any romantic interest on account of disappointed love, or ever been one of what an American writer (referring to a school of women poets) calls the Oh-Heaven-the-pain Girls, I have often set up to be (like everyone else) an authority on the subject, and from its results in the way of lost sleep, interrupted work, squandered money, and being a nuisance to one's friends would have thought it often anything but the general tonic our novelist considers it.

The first expert I discussed it with, however, did not agree. He is what is known as an Eminent Psychologist, has a professorship at one of A and the case of D always at his finger-tips.

"Falling in love," he said, "centralises one's emotions, gives life meaning. There is a feeling of completeness and vitality that is bound to have a beneficial effect on the system. Because you know," he said (putting his finger-tips together and tilting back his head with the air of one who has all our longings and follies neatly arranged to hand in a card index), "young people don't fall in love nowadays in the way they used to. Romantic idealisation and broken hearts are pretty well things of the past. So many barriers, so many taboos have been swept away...."

The New Relationship

"The young man and girl of to-day don't 'fall in love' in the old sense. They have a frank, companionable relationship, rather like two youths...."

He left me wondering whether the students he observed ever really confided in him at all.

The second psychologist who talked to me about it was a woman. She said at once that the first psychologist didn't know what he was talking about.

"Falling in love isn't like that at all," she said. "Human nature doesn't change in a few years. Love causes more pain and unhappiness than any other emotion in the world, and it is a fact, not a romantic idea, that one can die of a broken heart."

Grief, she explained, can deal the nervous system such a blow that it can never recover. The painful ending of a love affair can destroy the desire to live, and in extreme

cases when that desire fades life fades also.

"Unhappy love," she said, "or illicit love (which is never, from the point of view of ultimate happiness, worth while) can wreck the nerves of the strongest person. Women particularly can worry themselves into ill-health over an unhappy love affair. But it's equally true to say that many people have never really lived until they have been in love."

Wise woman, I think she came nearer the secret of it than either of the two men. Falling in love is a thing that is often painful and often bad for us, but it opens our eyes to life in such a way that many people can honestly say they never lived until they were in love. The first days of falling in love have a strangely quickening effect on the imagination. We are conscious of beauty and pathos in things that never appeared to us in that light before. Music touches us more sharply, our sympathy is more tender, our sense of life more full. It is the only time we ever feel fully—physically and emotionally—alive.

The Unhappy Ending

Some women when they fall in love blossom into unexpected grace and seem to infect everybody near them with a consciousness of new vitality. A new meaning touches common things of life, a difference like a vision lying over ordinary things. There is a rapturous insouciance about the first days of a love affair that makes everything seem of little account but the heart and its exuberance.

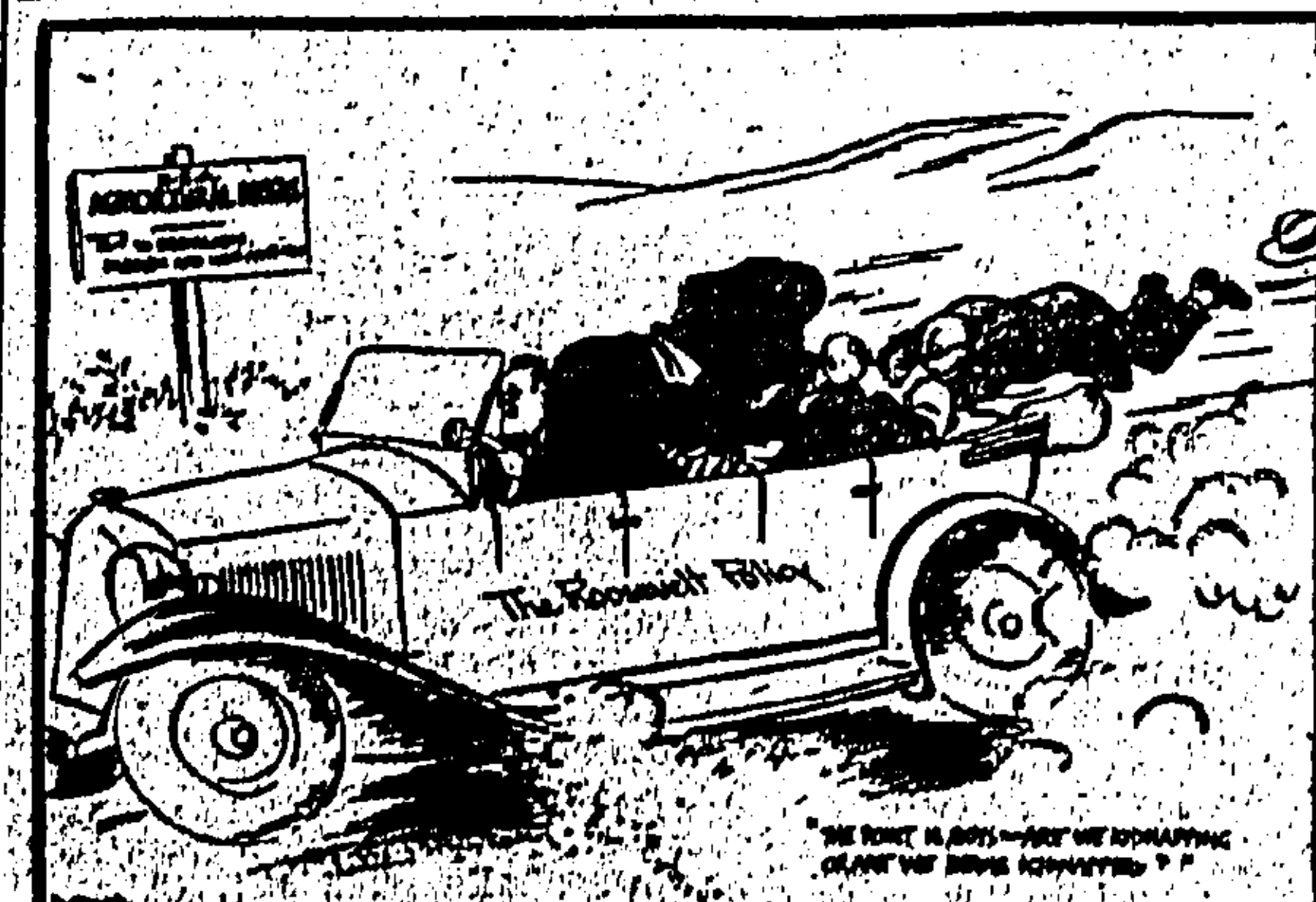
Real falling in love (and those who have never done it are emotionally barren and not the sort of people one should ever trust) is not a matter of "growing fond." It is like a chemical change taking place in mind and heart—the curious miracle of suddenly seeing another person as utterly different from all the rest of the world.

So far this queer business (since it warms our hearts and stirs our imaginations) must surely do us good. But there is the other side of the picture. It is not a new idea that for every joy of love there is a corresponding pain.

The unhappy ending of a love affair can sharpen the already awakened sympathies until they are too delicate to bear. Common things that were transfigured grow heavy with meaning, the heart aches with an actual pain, the slightest thing can evoke tears. There is the fear of being alone, the loneliness that is not a brave or pleasant thing. The waking in the morning with a strange weight on the heart which in the first moment you cannot remember—and in a second grief is at your side and there is another long intolerable day before you.

These are the times when we are a trial to our friends, and health suffers. But it is a medicine we must all take if we are to know the deeper sympathies of life, and not grow old in our hearts before we have ever lived. It is an adventure we are all likely to fall into, in spite of being so frank and sensible and having psychology to tell us what it is we really mean.

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TAKEN FOR A RIDE.

(Low in the London Evening Standard)

AIR ATTACK ON LOCUSTS

Clouds Of Poison Dust.

NEW METHOD EVOLVED

London, To-day.
A large-scale attack by clouds of poison dust, distributed from an aeroplane is to be made upon the locust swarms which cause, annually, £1,500,000 damage in tropical and sub-tropical Africa.

This new method was evolved by Mr. H. H. King who, two years ago, when Government entomologist, to Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, discovered by laboratory tests that adult locusts fell speedily victims to a spray of finely-ground sodium arsenite.

He conceived the idea that swarms might be successfully countered by discharging a cloud of this poisonous dust from an aeroplane flying across the line of their flight.

Funds Provided

His suggestion was taken up by the Locust Control Committee of the Economic Advisory Council, and funds were provided by the Colonial Development Fund. Technical advice and assistance on the many problems involved were obtained from the Royal Aircraft Establishment, at Farnborough, the Imperial Institute of Entomology and Chemical Defence, and the Research Department of the War Office, and all now required is a practical full-scale trial.

This is to be undertaken by Mr. King himself. To-day, he sails for Northern Rhodesia, where an aeroplane chartered from the Imperial Airways and fitted with a special apparatus, and a consignment of finely-ground sodium arsenite, await his arrival.

Locusts are abundant in this territory, and it is hoped that Mr. King, during his flight next month, will be able to collect sufficient data for the Locust Control Committee to judge the efficacy and practicability of his scheme. If successful, details of the method will be made available in all territories where locusts are a menace to agriculture.

Five Year's Survey

During the last five years, the Committee of the Economic Advisory Council, financed partly by the Empire War-Time Board, the British Colonies and Dependencies, and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, has been making a survey of the breeding grounds and the migratory habits of locusts. Swarms range over enormous areas.

Hitherto, attacks have been conducted on locusts in their larval or hopper state, but these are ineffective where locusts inhabit bush country. Thus, great importance attaches to this wholly sound method of combating them.

—British Wireless Service.

RE-DRAFT OF STOCK EXCHANGE BILL

Probable Omission Of Fixed Marginal Needs

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New York, To-day.

All fixed marginal requirements will probably be eliminated from the re-draft of the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill which the House of Representatives Sub-Committee is now considering.

The entire margin question may be left in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Administration is hopeful that the Bill will be submitted to the House within a week.—Reuter.

MARITIME CONFERENCE FORESHADOWED

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abolition or limitation of subsidies and the restoration of equilibrium in the shipping trade by adjusting supply measures that may be submitted to the conference, which would help to combat the depression, and having for its ultimate aim the restoration of this important international industry to its former conditions of sound economic competition.—British Wireless Service.

Although there are several thousand inhabitants in the commune of Herbermont, in the Belgian Ardennes, no weddings were celebrated there last year.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY

Accompanied By Lady Peel To Japan.

ENTIRELY PRIVATE TRIP

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., accompanied by Lady Peel, left for the north, at noon, to-day, aboard the s.s. Empress of Japan on an entirely private holiday trip.

On arrival, His Excellency was met on Board by Captain Douglas, in command of the Empress of Japan, and Mr. D. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Company.

Among those present at the Kowloon wharf to bid farewell to His Excellency and Lady Peel were: Sir Thomas and Lady

Southern, Capt. R. F. Walter A. D. C. The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, and Mrs. Trautman, Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., and Mrs. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G., Mrs. Mackie, wife of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, and Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for Netherlands.

His Excellency and Lady Peel are returning low and dry. One month after his disabilitation, a saloon-keeper plucked him by the neck from his free-lunch counter as a tabby, plucked a strange kitten from her nest, and cast him asphaltward. This seems low enough. But after that he acquired a pair of cloth-top, button Congress garters and wrote complaining letters to the newspapers. And then he fought the attendant at the Municipal Lodging House who tried to give him a bath. When Murray first saw him he was holding the hand of an Italian woman who sold apples and garlic on Essex-street, and quoting the words of a song-book ballad.

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HOLIDAY TRAFFIC CASES.

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Mr. Anslow Knocks Down Woman.

For driving motor cycle No. 957 with inefficient brakes in Hennessy Road on March 22, Mr. F. J. Anslow, of the Government Civil Hospital was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, it was stated, knocked a woman down in Hennessy Road, and when the police examined the machine, the brakes were found to be out of order.

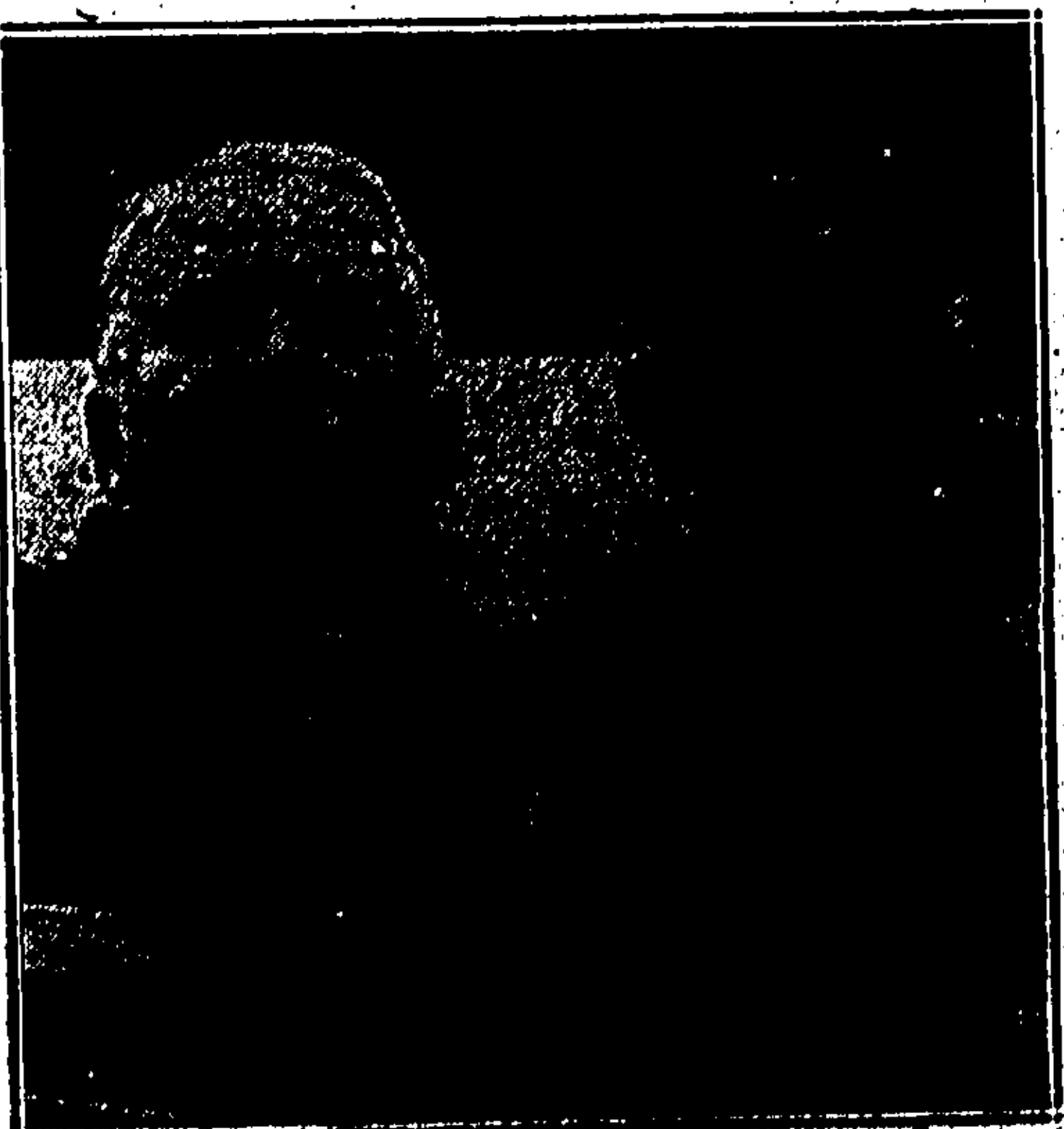
MRS. REISS CAUTIONED

Summoned for causing obstruction in Queen's Road Central, by leaving private car No. 3471, outside the premises of Messrs. Kayamally and Co., from 10.35 a.m. till 10.58 a.m. on March 24, Mrs. E. G. Reiss was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

MR. WRIGHT CAUTIONED

For causing obstruction by leaving his car, No. 761, standing in Pedder Street for 55 minutes Mrs. M. H. Wright of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Co., was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Old and Tried Men of France



The recent French crisis found two veterans of political stress and battlefield side by side in an attempt to restore order to the turbulent republic. Gaston Doumergue is shown here with Marshal Hubert Lyauty, 80-year-old soldier, a national hero.

To-day's Short Story.

According To Their Lights

By O. Henry.

SOMEWHERE in the depths of the big city, where the unquiet drags are for ever being shaken together, young Murray and the Captain had met and become friends. Both were at the lowest ebb possible to their fortunes; both had fallen from at least an intermediate Heaven of respectability and importance, and both were typical products of the monstrous and peculiar social curriculum of their overweening and bumptious civic Alma Mater.

The Captain was no longer a captain. One of those sudden moral cataclysms that some times sweep the city had hurled him from a high and profitable position in the Police Department, ripping off his badge and buttons and washing into the hands of his lawyers the solid pieces of real estate that his frugality had enabled him to accumulate.

The passing of the flood left him low and dry. One month after his disabilitation, a saloon-keeper plucked him by the neck from his free-lunch counter as a tabby, plucked a strange kitten from her nest, and cast him asphaltward. This seems low enough. But after that he acquired a pair of cloth-top, button Congress garters and wrote complaining letters to the newspapers. And then he fought the attendant at the Municipal Lodging House who tried to give him a bath. When Murray first saw him he was holding the hand of an Italian woman who sold apples and garlic on Essex-street, and quoting the words of a song-book ballad.

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TRAFFIC RULE VIOLATED

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Dr. W. N. Ma, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to keep to the left-hand side of the road when turning a corner from Hennessy Road into Fleming Road on March 21.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN

An accident in which a boy was knocked down in Wanchai Road on March 14 had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. Y. P. Ma was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton for driving private car, No. 737, without an appropriate driving license.

LICENSE JEOPARDISED

Pleading guilty to a summons of dangerous driving in Causeway Bay Road, Kwok Kam-cheung, driver of lorry, No. 1692, was fined \$15 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Hamilton added a warning that if Kwok offered again his license would be cancelled.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned for driving lorry, No. 1867 in a dangerous manner in High Street, Li Kai, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

PUBLIC DRIVER FINED

Summoned for driving taxi, No. 764, in a dangerous manner in Connaught Road, Cheuk Chu-yin was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

TAXI-DRIVER FINED

Dangerous driving of Public car No. 319 in Queen's Road West, resulted in a fine of \$15 being imposed on Yeung Po, taxi driver, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

At Castle Licensing Sessions it was reported that prosecutions for drunkenness last year totalled 71, an increase of 18 on 1932 year's figures. Fifty-nine of those charged were convicted. The city has now 61 licensed public houses, compared with 95 in 1914, when there were 955 convictions.

on a grand and revered avenue. But there had been an awful row about something, and the prince had been escorted to the door by the butler, which, in said avenue, is equivalent to the impact of the avuncular shoe. A weak Prince Hal, without inheritance or sword, he drifted downward to meet his his humourless Falstaff, and to pick the crusts of the streets with him.

One evening they sat on a bench in a little down-town park. The great bulk of the Captain, which starvation seemed to increase—drawing irony instead of pity to his petitions for aid—was heaped against the arm of the bench in a shapeless mass.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Corrida," by Phillip Leaver.

His red face, spotted by tufts of vermillion, week-old whiskers and topped by a sagging white straw hat looked, in the gloom, like one of those structures that you may observe in a dark Third-avenue window, challenging your imagination to say whether it be something recent in the way of ladies' hats or a strawberry shortcake. A tight-drawn belt—last relic of his official spruceness—made a deep furrow in his circumference. The Captain's shoes were buttonless. In a smothered bass he cursed his star of ill-luck.

Murray, at his side, was shrunk into his dingy and ragged suit of blue serge. His hat was pulled low; he sat quiet and a little indistinct, like some ghost that had been dispossessed.

"I'm hungry," growled the Captain—"by the top sirloin of the Bull of Bashan, I'm starving to death. Right now I could eat a Bowery restaurant clear through to the stove-pipe in the alley. Can't you think of nothing, Murray? You sit there with your shoulders crunched up, giving an imitation of Reginald Vanderbilt driving his coach—what good are them airs doing you now? Think of some place, we can get something to chew."

"You forget, my dear Captain," said Murray, without moving, "that our last attempt at dining was at my suggestion."

"You bet it was," groaned the Captain. "You bet your life it was. Have you got any more like that to make—hey?"

"I admit was failed," sighed Murray. "I was sure Malone would be good for one more free lunch after the way he talked baseball with me the last time I spent a nickel in his establishment."

"I had this hand," said the Captain, extending the unfortunate member—"I had this hand on the drumstick of a turkey and two sardine sandwiches when them waiters grabbed us."

"I was within two inches of the olives," said Murray. "Stuffed olives. I haven't tasted one in a year."

"What'll we do?" grumbled the Captain. "We can't starve."

"Can't we?" said Murray quietly. "I'm glad to hear that. I was afraid we could."

"You wait here," said the Captain, rising heavily and puffing to his feet. "I'm going to try to make one more turn. You stay here till I come back, Murray. I won't be over half an hour. If I turn the trick I'll come back flush."

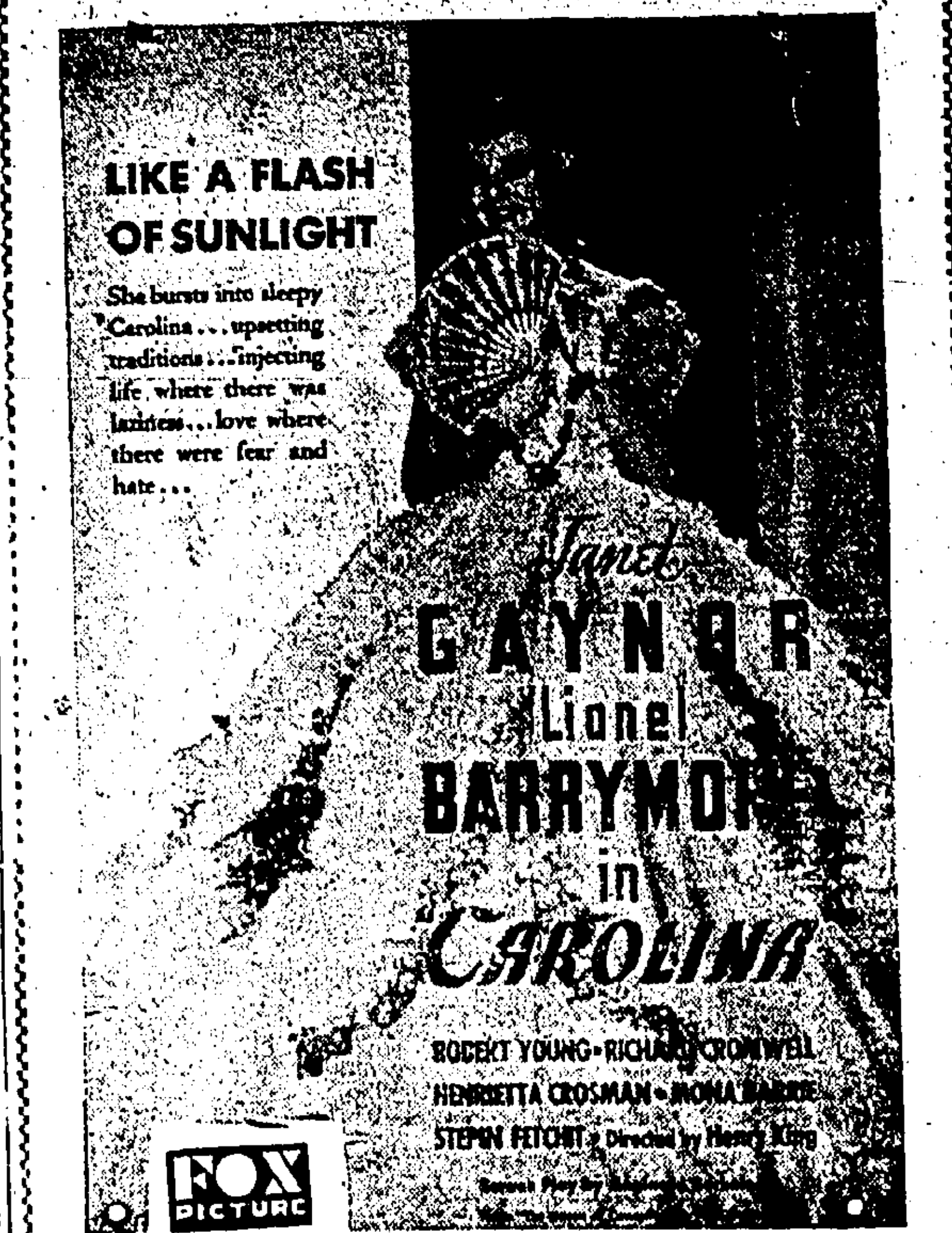
He made some elephantine attempts at smartening his appearance. He gave his fiery moustache a heavenward twist; he dragged into sight a pair of black-edged cuffs, deepened the creases in his middle by tightening his belt another hole, and set off, jaunty as a zoo rhinoceros, across the south end of the park.

When he was out of sight Murray also left the park, hurrying swiftly, eastward. He stopped at a building whose steps were flanked by two green lights.

"A police captain named Maroney," he said to the desk sergeant, "was dismissed from the force after being tried under charges of three years ago. I believe 'scent' was suspended. In this man I wanted now by the police."

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Molyneux—Miller.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kowloon, of Mr. William Watkin Molyneux, younger son of Margaret and the late Mr. W. W. Molyneux, of Higher Bebbington, Cheshire, and Miss Christina Winifred Miller, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, of Port Chalmers.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. W. Ingram. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Ingram, while Mrs. A. W. Ingram performed the duties of Matron of Honour. Mr. Henry H. Fantham was the best man, while Mrs. Frank Short was the organist.

PRISONER DIES AT VICTORIA GAOL.

Natural Causes Verdict Returned.

TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury at the inquest held at the Central Police Court this morning into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Pui, a prisoner in Victoria Gaol, who died last evening.

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised

SEA CAPTAIN NOT RE-INSTATED

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Over 700 employees of the Hong Kong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. are effected by the ultimatum laid down by the Chinese Seamen's Union, Canton Branch, that if the Company does not re-instate Captain E. W. Matthews as Master of the steamer Kinshan the steamer services would be discontinued. It was reported in February that Capt. Matthews had joined the Canton Branch of the Chinese Seamen's Union.

The 48 hours "grace" allowed for the re-instatement have passed without incident, however.

The Union's ultimatum was received by the Company on Tuesday, and demanded a satisfactory settlement case within 48 hours. The letter stated that immediate steps would be taken if the Company failed to comply with the Union's requests.

of Messrs. A. J. Palmer (foreman), Kwok Yu-shu and Peh Sha-feng.

Chief Warder G. Buchanan said that the prisoner, who was serving a term of 12 months' hard labour under the Breach of Deportation Ordinance, was admitted to the Prison Hospital on February 1, and died yesterday at 10.55 p.m.

Dr. T. Griffiths, Medical Officer of the Gaol, said that the deceased was suffering from tuberculosis from which he died.



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When Sandino "Plagued" U. S. Marines



It was a grim irony of fate that General Augustine Sandino, celebrated Nicaraguan rebel and patriot, should be done to death by his own fellow-countrymen, members of the Nicaraguan National Guard, although he had conducted a successful guerrilla warfare against the United States Marines for more than 5 years. The leather necks chased Sandino through hundreds of miles of jungle. Many times they believed they had him in a trap, but he always got away. The long hunt cost the Marines 180 lives and the United States millions of dollars. When the last Marine was withdrawn from Nicaragua in 1933, Sandino made his peace with President Sacasa. Since then he had engaged, with 100 of his followers, in a co-operative farming venture, receiving \$1,000 a month subsidy from the government.

FOURTH LARGEST DIAMOND

Transvaal Benefits By Discovery.

\$27,600 REVENUE NETTED

Pretoria.
The State has benefited to the extent of \$27,600 in revenue as a result of the discovery of the "Jonker" diamond, the fourth largest in the world. This represents more than one third of the sum that was paid by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, chairman of De Beers, for the stone, being made up of \$24,000 in income super tax and \$3,600 in poll tax.
Since their lucky find, the Jonker family has been given no time to itself. Scores of enterprising salesmen actuated by a material motive, made special journeys to the Elandsfontein diggings not only to set eyes on the man who had found the fourth largest diamond in the world but also to sell the family all sorts of objects and appurtenances which are not customarily found on diamond diggings. Motor salesmen were most prominent, but there were a large number of salesmen who were determined to interest the family in radio sets and refrigerators, etc.
All day long Mr. Jonker, his wife and sons were taken for rides or fitted with suits and dresses and listened to broadcast programmes coming in over the air.
In the meantime there has been an influx of diggers to Elandsfontein who hope to peg claims there. All of them have been disappointed. The Elandsfontein diggings are restricted and claims have been allotted only to those with residential qualifications.—Reuter.

"ONE WAY RIDE" VICTIM SURVIVES

Wounded Man Crawls Two Miles In Mud.

AMAZING CHICAGO OUTRAGE

Chicago.
Few men come back from "one way rides" but John French, a C.W.A. worker in the city Water Department, claims to have done so despite four bullet wounds he said were inflicted by his assailants.
Crawling through two miles of mud, French made his way from the Little Calumet Creek, on Chicago's far south side, to a point where he was found by a motorist. He was then taken to a hospital in Harvey, Illinois, where, as he lay upon an operating table, he told his amazing story and named his alleged abductors.
The men he accused, both of whom were arrested, are Edwin F. Cusack, a suspended policeman and James McCarthy.
French, who is under indictment with several others on a \$2,600 (\$13,000) merchandise theft, told police that he had charge of being involved in a "ride" and that this was the motive for the "ride."
He said he had met his abductors at a poolroom and that Cusack offered to give him a lift in his car, but that after the trip had been started he realised "we were going too far."
After they had stopped all three got out of the car and Cusack began shooting, French said.
"I was heading for the river bank," he told police, "hoping I could rush down to the water's edge and get away. I did go over the edge, but the two men were right behind me. So when I dropped into the water I played dead—just lying there with my head out."
Both Cusack and McCarthy have denied his accusations.—Reuter.

MYSTERY OF FALLING IN LOVE

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Elizabeth Barrett was one woman who found falling in love a better pick-me-up than a thousand bottled prescriptions.

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FARMER KILLED BY CAMEL

Ill-Treated Animal's Revengé.

Alexandria.
A farmer of Sennoures, in the Fayum lower Egypt has been killed by his camel, which he persistently ill-treated.
The camel chased the man along a road, and, catching him up sat on him until he was suffocated.—Reuter.

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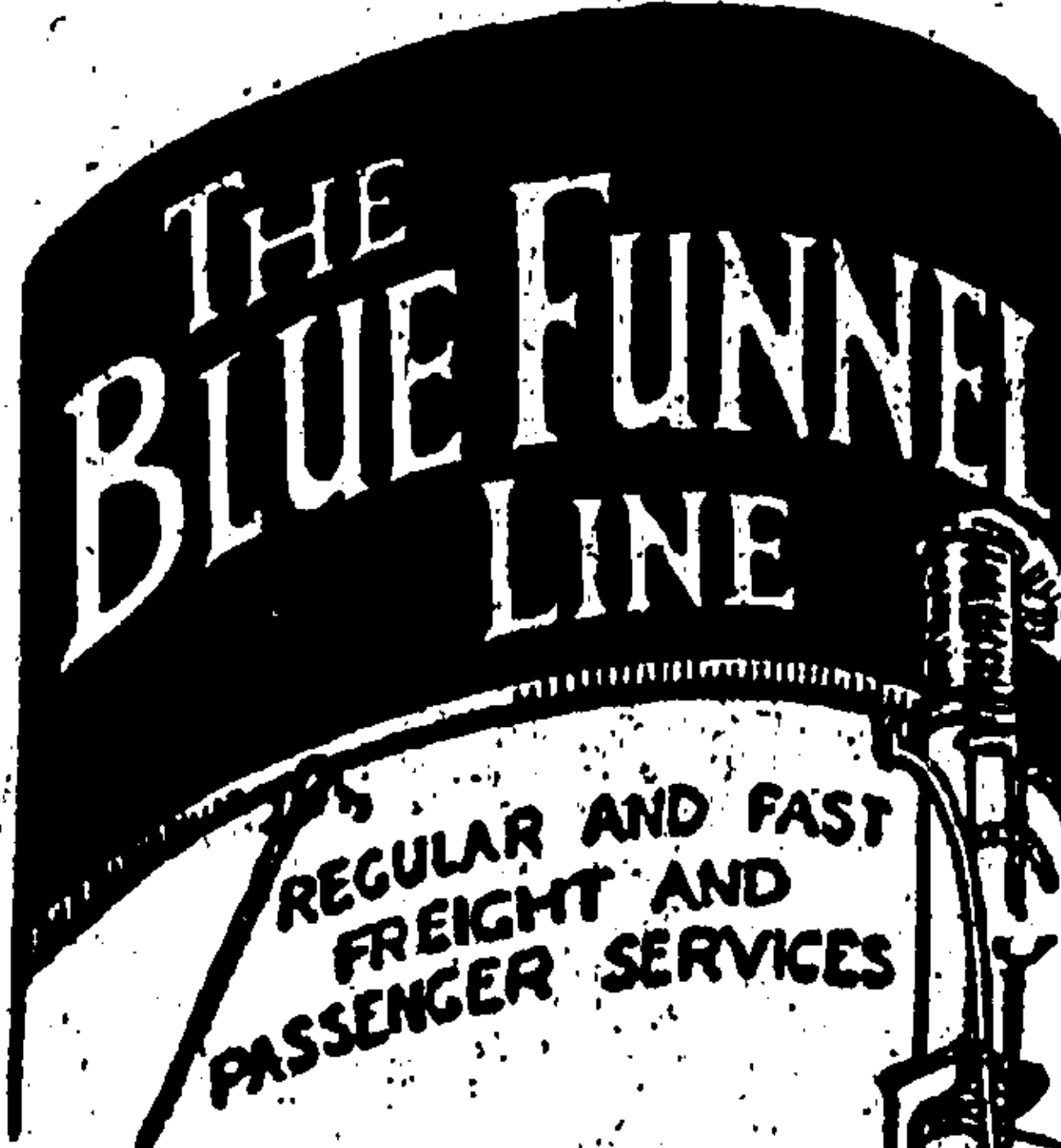
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*SOMALI	6,800	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*NALDERA	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
1934.			
MANTUA	10,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BRUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOUDAN	6,700	21 July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CORFU	15,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BRUTAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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HUMAN MOLE IN HOLLYWOOD

Burglar Who Burrowed Under Seven Shops.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY SOLVED

Hollywood, California. In a labyrinth of underground tunnels, dug beneath shops in the heart of Hollywood, two detectives captured a human mole and accused him of burglary.

Herbert Wright, 33, was run down in his asserted lair after he had been shot. Detectives expressed belief his arrest solved a recent mysterious burglary of a chemist's shop.

They believe Wright spent two years honeycombing the ground beneath seven shops.

After the chemist shop robbery, the officers found a tunnel in the basement. Special Officer William Smith sat in the tunnel opening for eleven days, often hearing someone moving about but unable to trace him.

Joined by Detective Lieutenant Jack Gaines, Smith continued his subterranean vigil until, one day, the rays of a flashlight suddenly cut the blackness. A call to halt was met with the sound of running feet. Gaines took a pot shot and wounded the fugitive in the hip, but his flight was not stopped.

Leaving the pursuit to Smith, Gaines darted out through the shop to an alley where the officers previously had found another entrance to the labyrinth. Wright burst out of the alley entrance into the arms of Gaines.

Officers said the tunnels were filled with pitfalls to trap pursuers. They also found that peep holes had been drilled, giving a view of the chemist safe, the dial of which had been coated with luminous paint. They assumed that in this manner the burglar had sought to copy the combination as employees turned the dial. — Reuter.

According To Their Lights

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"Why are ye asking?" inquired the sergeant with a frown. "I thought there might be a reward standing," explained Murray easily. "I know the man well. He seems to be keeping himself pretty shady at present. I could lay my hands on him at any time. If there should be a reward—"

"There's no reward," interrupted the sergeant shortly. "The man's not wanted. And neither are ye. So, get out. Ye are friendly with um, and ye would be selling um. Out with ye, quick, or I'll give ye a start."

Murray gazed at the officer with serene and virtuous dignity. "I would be simply doing my duty as a citizen and gentleman," he said severely. "If I should assist the law in laying hold of one of its offenders—"

Murray hurried back to the bench in the park. He folded his arms, and shrank within his clothes to his ghost-like presentment.

Ten minutes afterward the Captain arrived at the rendezvous, windy and thunderous as a dog-day in Kansas. His collar had been torn away; his straw hat had been twisted and battered; his shirt with oxblood stripes split to the waist. And from head to knee he was drenched with some vile and ignoble greasy fluid that loudly proclaimed to the nose its component leaven of garlic and kitchen stuff.

"For Heaven's sake, Captain," sniffed Murray. "I doubt that I would have waited for you if I had suspected you were so desperate as to resort to swill barrels."

"Cheese it," said the Captain harshly. "I'm not hogging it yet. It's all on the outside. I went around on Essex and proposed marriage to that Catrina, that's got the fruit shop there. Now, that business could be built up. She's a peach as far as a Dago could be. I thought I had that senoreena mashed sure fast week. But look what she done to me! I guess I got too fresh. Well, there's another scheme queued."

"You don't mean to say," said Murray, with infinite contempt, "that you would have married that woman to help yourself out of your disgraceful troubles?"

"Me?" said the Captain. "I'd marry the Empress of China for one bowl of chop suey. I'd commit murder for a plate of beef stew. I'd steal a water from a waif. I'd be a Mormon for a bowl of chowder."

"I think," said Murray, resting his head on his hands, "that I would play Judas for the price of one drink of whisky. For 30 pieces of silver I would—"

Oh, come now!" exclaimed the Captain in dismay. "You wouldn't do that, Murray? I always thought that Kike's squeal on his boss was about the lowest-down play that ever happened. A man that gives his friend away is worse than a pirate."

Through the park stepped a large man scanning the benches where the electric light fell.

"Is that you, Mac?" he said, halting before the derelicts. His diamond stickpin dazzled. His diamond-studded fob chain assisted.

He was big and smooth and well-fed. "Yes, I see it's you," he continued. "They told me at Mike's that I might find you over here. Let me see you a few minutes, Mac."

The Captain lifted himself with a grunt of alacrity. If Charlie Finnegan had come down in the bottomless pit to seek him there must be something doing. Charlie guided him by an arm into a palace of shadow.

"You know, Mac," he said, "they're trying Inspector Pickering on graft charges."

"He was my inspector," said the Captain.

"O'Shea wants the job," went on Finnegan. "He must have it. It's for the good of the organization. Pickering must go under. Your testimony will do it. He was your man higher up when you were on the force. His share of the bundle passed through your hands. You must go on the stand and testify against him."

"He was—" began the Captain.

"Wait a minute," said Finnegan. A bundle of yellowish stuff came out of his inside pocket. "Five hundred dollars. In it for you. Two-fifty on the spot and the rest—"

"He was my friend, I say," finished the Captain. "I'll see you and the gang, and the City, and the party in the flames of Hades before I'll take the stand against Dan Pickering. I'm down and out; but I'm no traitor to a man that's been my friend." The Captain's voice rose and boomed like a split trombone. "Get out of this park, Charlie Finnegan, where us thieves and tramps and boozers are your betters; and take your dirty money with you."

Finnegan drifted out by another walk. The Captain returned to his seat.

"I couldn't avoid hearing," said Murray, dreamily. "I think you are the biggest fool I ever saw."

"What would you have done?" asked the Captain.

"Nailed Pickering to the cross," said Murray.

"Sonny," said the Captain, huskily and without heat. "You and me are different. New York is divided into two parts—above Forty-second Street, and below Fourteenth. You come from the other part. We both act accordingly to our lights."

An illuminated clock above the trees retailed the information that it lacked the half-hour of twelve. Both men rose from the bench and moved away together as if seized by the same idea. They left the park, struck through a narrow cross street, and came into Broadway, at this hour as dark, echoing and depeopled as a by-way in Pompeii.

Northward they turned; and a policeman who glanced at their unkempt and slinking figures withheld the attention and suspicion that he would have granted them at any other hour and place. For on every street in that part of the city other unkempt and slinking figures were shuffling and hurrying (toward a converging point—a point that is marked by no monument save that groove on the pavement worn by tens of thousands of waiting feet).

At Ninth-street a tall man wearing an opera hat alighted from a Broadway car and turned

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his face westward. But he saw Murray, pounced upon him and dragged him under a street light. The Captain lumbered slowly to the corner like a wounded bear, and waited, growling.

"Jerry!" cried the hatted one. "How fortunate! I was to begin a search for you to-morrow. The old gentleman has capitulated. You're to be restored to favour. Congratulations! Come to the office in the morning and get all the money you want. I've liberal instructions in that respect."

"And the little matrimonial arrangement?" said Murray, with his head turned sidewise.

"Why—er—well, of course, your uncle understands—expects that the engagement between you and Miss Vanderhurst shall be—"

"Good night!" said Murray, moving away.

"You madman!" cried the other, give up two millions on account of—"

"Did you ever see her nose, old man?" asked Murray solemnly.

"But listen to reason, Jerry. Miss Vanderhurst is an heiress, and—"

"Did you ever see it?"

"Yes, I admit that her nose isn't—"

"Good night!" said Murray. "My friend is waiting for me. I am quoting him when I authorize you to report that there is nothing doing. Good night."

A wriggling line, waiting men extended from a door in Tenth-street far up Broadway, on the other edge of the pavement. The Captain and Murray, fell in at the tail of the quivering millpede.

"Twenty feet longer than it was last night," said Murray, looking up at his measuring angle of Grace Church.

"Half an hour," growled the Captain, "before we get our punk."

The city clock began to strike twelve; the Broad Line moved forward slowly, its leathern feet sliding on the stone with the sound of a hissing serpent, as they who had lived according to their lights closed up in the rear.

POPULAR BELIEF DISPUTED.

"Clean As A Hound's Tooth" A Myth.

U.S. DENTAL RESEARCH

Baltimore, Maryland.

The popular belief that animal's teeth are more healthy than those of human beings is disputed by Dr. Adolph H. Schultz, assistant professor of physical anthropology at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Speaking before the International Association for Dental Research, Baltimore section, Dr. Schultz explained the results of research he has been conducting with teeth.

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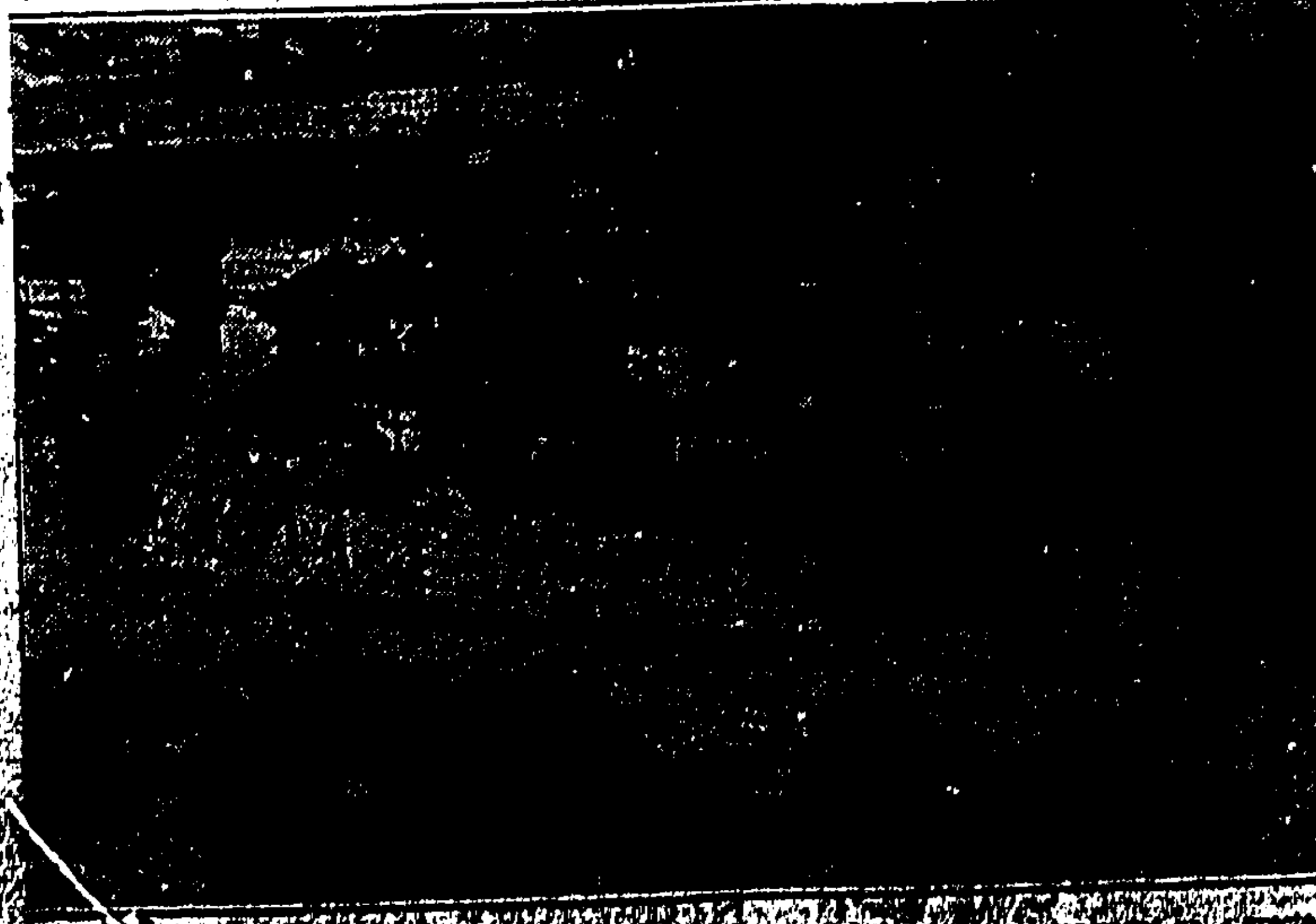
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Vienna Storm Center Where Scores Were Killed



Above is shown an air view of the Mari Marx apartment house, one of the most serious victims of the storm which raged over Vienna last night. The building, a modern structure, was severely damaged, and many of its occupants were killed. The storm was the most severe in the city's history, with winds reaching speeds of over 100 miles per hour.



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Half the issue will be in 91-day bills maturing on July 11, and the rest in 182-day bills maturing on October 10.

The bills will be sold to the highest bidders.

Offers will be received by Federal Reserve Banks until 2 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on April 9.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Advance.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening on demand this morning at 1/5%.

Spot and forward silver prices yesterday advanced 1/8, closing at 20 and 20 1/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at \$U.S.\$5.15%, as compared with \$U.S.\$5.17% on Wednesday, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Wednesday at \$U.S.\$5.16%, yesterday closed at \$U.S.\$5.15%.

BRITISH GIRL'S GLIDING FEAT

By Plane Across
Channel.

London, To-day.

Miss Joan Meakin, a young London airwoman, crossed the Channel yesterday in a glider towed by an aeroplane.

She left Ostend, France, early yesterday afternoon and made a safe landing at Lympne, afterwards proceeding to Heston. Before alighting, she made a series of beautiful loops over the aerodrome.—British Wireless Service.

ONE BOY TO 1,500 GIRLS.

Greek Youth Enters
Wellesley College.

Wellesley, Massachusetts. Wellesley College, the famous, internationally known American girls' institution, has, to all intents and purposes, gone "co-ed" but the ratio is 1,500 girls to one boy.

The courageous youth who has brought this about is a young Greek named Apostolos Athanasiou (Nick to the girls). He is taking a special course in the Department of Art as a protege of Mr. W. Alexander Campbell, Associate Professor of Art at the college.—Reuter.

CAPT. EDEN BRITISH ARMS DELEGATE.

Bureau Meeting At
Geneva.

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, will represent the British Government at the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, next week, and is expected to leave London for Geneva on Sunday.

As at present arranged, Captain Eden will travel direct to Geneva without breaking his journey in Paris.—British Wireless Service.

LIVERPOOL'S NEW AIR PORT.

Premier To Attend
Opening To-day.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Lord Londonderry, the Air Minister, will to-day fly to Liverpool to attend the opening of the new air-port.

After the ceremony, they will attend a civic luncheon and the Prime Minister will fly back to London in the afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

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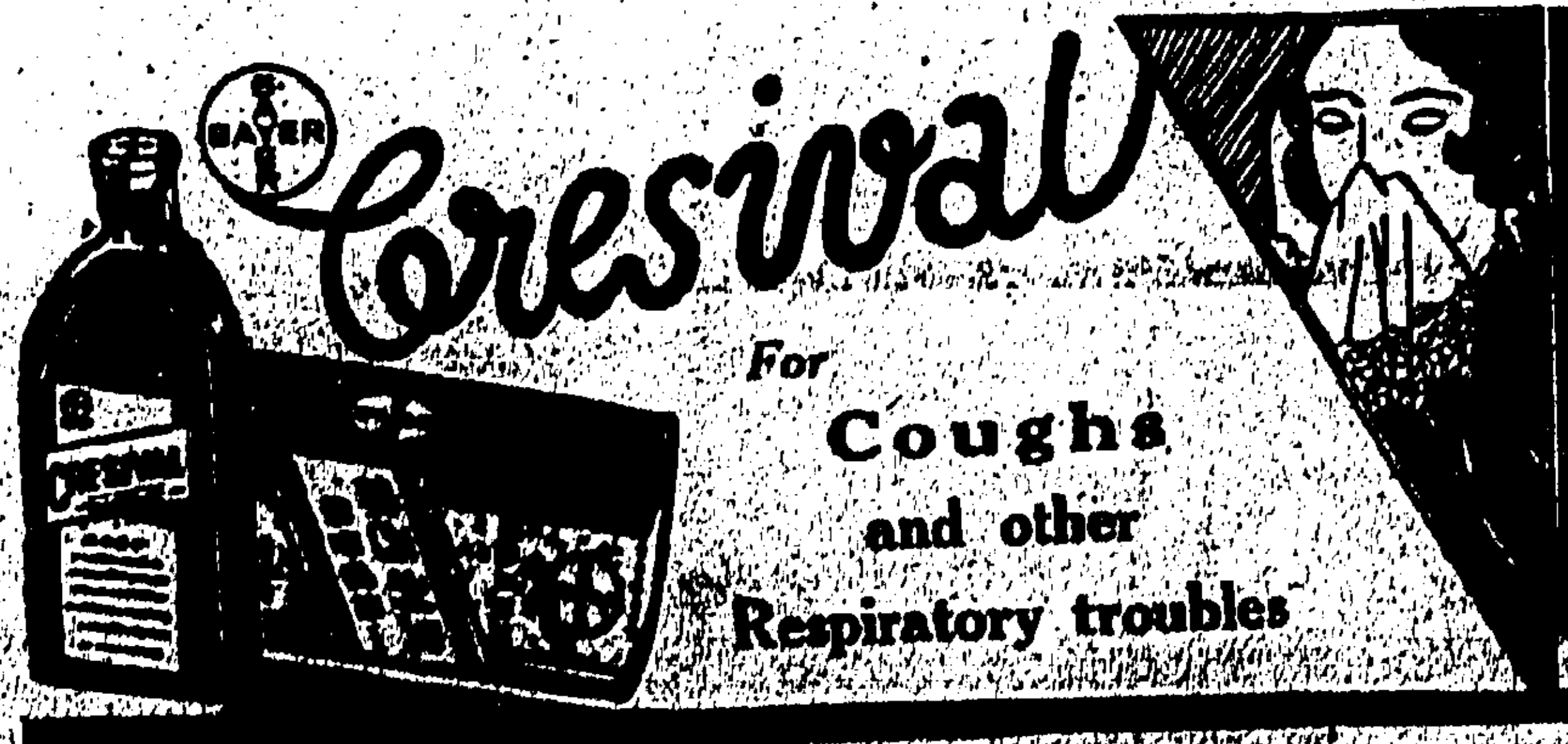
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